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BUDDHIST PRIEST'S SAD FATE.

GRUESOME DISCOVERY IN HIS
THROAT.

HIS TEETH IN COURT.

How a Buddhist priest met his untimely death and how a big piece of cloth was discovered in his larynx was told at the Criminal Sessions to-day before Sir Joseph H. Kemp, Acting Chief Justice, when Tse Ping, alias Tse Ki-chau, Cheung Luk and Sun Tum were arraigned on a charge of murdering Cheung Hung-chun at No. 3, Snapo Road, Kowloon City, on February 15.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, is prosecuting; and the case for the defence is conducted by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. G. K. H. Brutton & Co.

The following jurors were empanelled: Messrs. B. J. Lacey (foreman), W. D. Poon, M. H. Arnold, O. E. Ribeiro and Mok Ching-um.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Fitzroy said that the murder was committed on the second floor of No. 3 Snapo Road at about 3 p.m. on the day in question. There were three cubicles on the floor. The front part of the flat was used as a parlour where there was also a shrine. The deceased was about 60 years of age and at the time of the alleged offence, there was only a small girl on the premises with him.

Red Rag Found.
After the body had been removed to the Kowloon Mortuary, a post mortem examination was held, when it was found that a piece of rag had been stuck deep into his throat. He had been gagged, and both his hands were tied together, as well as his neck.

Counsel said that the only evidence which the Crown would bring before the jury would be from the girl, who was on the flat at the time when the murder was committed. She would say that at about three o'clock in the afternoon, the three prisoners called on the murdered man and asked him how much it would cost to perform certain religious rites. The priest and the three men adjourned to the kitchen, where they had tea. The third prisoner left the premises, and later returned with a bag of oranges.

Stone in the Mouth.
After a short discussion, the priest and the three men went out to the front parlour, leaving the young girl in the kitchen preparing food. A few minutes later the second prisoner went to the kitchen and summoned her to the second cubicle, where she was gagged with a small piece of stone stuck into her mouth, and a cloth being tied around it on the outside. Her hands were tied up with wires made into handcuffs. While she was being thus treated, she heard sounds from outside. Later she heard the three men leaving the premises.

The girl remained gagged and bound up for over an hour, when she eventually freed herself. She called in the Police, and the old man was discovered on the floor in the parlour with his hands tied up, and his mouth gagged. There were blood stains on the floor and also in the passage way, and Counsel said, it was a curious fact that when the second accused was arrested, he had a wound in his hand, and the medical officer who had seen the wound expressed the opinion that it must have been caused by a sharp instrument. The first and second accused were arrested as a result of certain information supplied by the first prisoner. The most curious part of the whole incident was that nothing had been stolen from the house.

Larynx Compressed.
Dr. J. E. Dovey, who performed the post mortem examination of the victim, said that he noticed several finger marks on the front of the neck. Those marks were probably made by the priest in an attempt to tear off the gag. On examining the throat, witness found that the larynx was compressed and that some foreign body had been inserted. Later he discovered a piece of red rag. The man died of suffocation.

In cross-examination, Mr. Jenkin asked witness if he had by any chance seen the wire with which the girl was tied. Witness said that he had not. Mr. Jenkin: But I have and I

COMMUNIST HUNT IN NEW YORK.

ROUT OF THE "RED" GROUPS
BY POLICE COMMISSIONER.

THREAT OF LAW SUIT.

New York, Yesterday. According to the Police Commissioner, Mr. Whalen, no investigation of the alleged Communist documents mentioned on May 2 is possible at present, because the police department is still engaged in obtaining information in regard to certain Communist groups.

Mr. Whalen made this statement in reply to a letter from M. Bogdanov, chairman of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, which is regarded as a veiled threat of a damage suit and in which he demanded a thorough joint investigation of the documents and protested against the damage which Amtorg and its American business associates might suffer as a result of publication of the documents and the charges made in connection with the company by Mr. Whalen.—Reuters' American Service.

[The Police Commissioner, Mr. Whalen, published a photographic copy of correspondence seized by detectives showing that the Communist International of Moscow is directly responsible for fomenting strikes and riots in the United States.]

examined it very carefully. Now I just put this hypothetical question to you. Let us assume that a Chinese girl, about 20 years of age, had had her wrist bound by that piece of wire, and remained bound for approximately one hour and a half. She then struggled to free herself of that wire. Would you then not expect that her wrist would show some signs and that she might even bleed a little?

Dr. Dovey: Yes, I would expect so.

Mr. Jenkin on Dentistry.
Mr. Jenkin: Can you tell me this. Assuming again, that the same girl had a stone forced into her mouth, then gagged with a rag and over the rag a wire was placed to keep the cloth in order, and she had that rag on for an hour and a half. Would you not expect to find some marks?

Dr. Dovey: Yes, I would expect to find a few abrasions.

Mr. Jenkin: Apart from showing signs of abrasion, would she breathe freely?—Yes.

Would it not make her sick?—No; unless by fright.

Counsel took up two gruesome-looking teeth and turning to Dr. Dovey, he asked: "Do you know anything about teeth?"

Dr. Dovey said that he did not know very much.

Mr. Jenkin (handing the teeth to witness): Can you tell me whether these came from the lower or upper jaw?—I can't say. But you said that the deceased had a tooth missing from the lower jaw.—Yes.

Did you know at the time of your examination that a couple of teeth had been found?—No.

And if you did, you might probably have given more attention to the teeth?—Yes.

Wounds and Instruments.
Now, I will ask you a general question. Do you agree with me that the shape of a wound may have no relationship at all to the nature of the instrument creating the injury. For instance, you may have a jagged wound although the instrument used was a sharp one which would give a clean cut?—You can get a jagged wound from a sharp instrument if the cut was a split cut.

Now take a wound inflicted or caused by broken earthenware—you might be able to speak from experience or you might have read about it—will the cut be always regular?—Generally irregular.

Well, in a cut made by broken earthenware, one might reasonably expect to find minute pieces of broken earthenware. You might or you might not, but one should look for it.

BURGLAR'S HAUL.

Jewels Worth \$13,980
Stolen.

MERCHANT'S LOSS.

In a report, made to the Police, Mr. Li Yuen, a merchant living at 8, Kennedy Road, stated that some time during the early hours of this morning, a burglar entered his bedroom through an open window and made a haul of jewellery worth \$13,980.

The jewellery was kept in a safe, the key of which the burglar must have taken from Mr. Li's coat pocket.

Mr. Li was not aware that he had been visited by a burglar until he awoke this morning, when he found the safe open and in a rifled condition. He promptly communicated with the Police. Men from the C.I.D. are now working on the case.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

Two Chinese, Tong Sam and Yee Cheung, were to-day charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell with the unlawful possession of 210 tael of raw non-Government opium on the ground floor of 239 Des Voeux Road West.

When asked to plead in Court, first accused replied: "Yes," whilst No. 2 said: "I know nothing about it."

His Worship discharged the second accused.

The first man was fined \$6,000 or six months' hard labour.

Woman Fined \$3,000.
"I admit I had the stuff on me, but I did not know it was opium." This was the statement which a Chinese woman named Chan Tai-tai made to Mr. R. E. Lindell when she was charged with the unlawful possession of 24 tael of raw and 48 tael of prepared non-Government opium.

The Magistrate remarked to the woman that she must have known that what she was carrying was contraband, otherwise she would not have had it in concealed places about her body.

Then accused made a clean breast, telling his Worship that a man had promised her 20 or 30 cents for her trouble.

Mr. Lindell: Well, you were willing to take the risk.

Accused was fined a total of \$3,000 or three months' hard labour.

Only A Smoker.
Appearing on behalf of a Chinese salt broker who was charged with the unlawful possession of 13 tael of raw opium at 847 Canton Road, Mr. C. E. L. Grist pleaded guilty before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Grist said that his client was in no way a trafficker or a dealer in opium, but he just simply had to smoke the drug, and he asked his Worship to impose a light penalty. A fine of \$250 with the option of one month's jail was imposed.

4 YEAR-OLD DEBT.

Two Chinese, one a mute, were charged before Mr. Whyte-Smith to-day with fighting in Lai-chikok Road.

The mute's mother said that her son was engaged as a painter by the other defendant four years ago, and that he still owed him \$2.60. Besides, he also owed her \$11 for rent.

His Worship said that he was unable to deal with the debts, as it was not a civil Court. All he could do was to bind them both over, and make the one defendant promise to repay the \$2.60, within two weeks.

The man in question said that that would be impossible, as he had no work for a long time, but he might see his way to pay it back within two months. Both men were bound over.

AN OFFENSIVE WEAPON.

Unable to give a satisfactory answer as to the possession of an offensive weapon (a file) at Canton Road, an unemployed Chinese, named Li Yung, was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour, a previous conviction for larceny in 1927 being proved against him.

Detective Sergeant M. Naughton, prosecuting, said that the file could be used as a dagger, as it was perfectly smooth, and did not seem likely to have been used in carpentry.

EXPLOSION MYSTERY

DETONATOR STOLEN
FROM ARSENAL.

MANY INJURED.

GRAVE REVELATIONS
EXPECTED.

Poona, Yesterday. Six people were injured, two seriously, in a mysterious explosion at Kirkee, which occurred in the midst of a number of Indians who, apparently, were decamping with a large detonator stolen from a local arsenal, where some

NAVY LEAGUE—SEPOY FUND

Tenth List.
The following contributions have been thankfully received:—

Previously acknowledged	
Ledged	\$11,785 452-10-0
Water Police	37
From Yacht Helen	5
Moxon & Taylor	50
Parvathi & Co.	25
Anonymous (Two)	15
Net Gate Receipts	
Chinese Athletic Club	121.70
A. V. Navy	
Members, Kowloon Bowling Green Club	125
Nobby & Co.	20
Gordon Dugard	25
Members, Hong Kong Club	925.10
Revenue Department Hong Kong	100
Dr. & Mrs. S. Seguin	
Members, European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon	100
Heather	20
Members, Hong Kong Cricket Club	20
Members, Football Club	25
Coppers	14

The sum aimed at, \$18,000, has not been more than raised, but further donations will still be welcome. The list will close on Wednesday evening, a fact of which Clubs should take due note. The feature of the latest list is a sum of over \$500 from members of the Hong Kong Club.

of them were believed to have been employed. The injured were sent to hospital.

Serious revelations are expected.—Reuter.

Gandhi Arrested.
Jalnapur, Yesterday. Mahatma Gandhi has been arrested.—Reuter.

Unknown Destination.
Bombay, Yesterday. Gandhi is arrested in custody at Borivli, near Bombay, where he was taken from the train and started under escort for an unknown destination.—Reuter.

Trial Not Necessary?
Jalnapur, Yesterday. Gandhi was arrested under regulation 25 of 1827 and will be imprisoned during the pleasure of the Government.—Reuter.

Orders Deferred.
Calcutta, Yesterday. Five youths were arrested and a number injured, when the police dispersed a gathering held in defiance of police orders, on the occasion of ex-Speaker Patel's arrival in Calcutta.

All the newspapers in Calcutta, except the Statesman and the Bengalee, have suspended publication as a protest against the new Press Ordinance.—Reuter.

RAIN LATER.

To-day's weather report from the Observatory states:—

The Chinese depression has moved to the S.W. of Korea. The depression over Indo-China appears to be filling up. An anticyclone is forming over N. China.

Forecast:—moderate, southerly, or variable winds at first moderate; easterly winds later, fair at first; some rain later.

Rainfall.
Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 1930 inches against an average of 12.93 inches.

Temperature and Humidity.
The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	77	93
Macao	77	98
Pratas Island	74	90
Manila	79	89
Amoy	75	95
Swatow	78	96
Shanghai	60	93
Shanghai	68	80

NEW AUSTRIA.

Chancellor Received by
King and Queen.

GRATITUDE TO PRESS.

Rugby, Yesterday. Dr. Schober, the Austrian Chancellor, had a long talk with the King when he was received by His Majesty at Windsor Castle yesterday. He was presented also to the Queen.

This was the first official visit of an Austrian statesman to Windsor since the war. Dr. Schober left London in the afternoon for Vienna. Among those on the platform at Victoria Station were Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, and Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

To Press representatives the Chancellor was enthusiastic about his welcome by the King and Queen and expressed great satisfaction with the reception accorded him in official circles. He was specially gratified with the British newspaper articles appreciative of his work as the political leader of Austria, because they were particularly impressed by the term "New Austria" frequently used by writers.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier Cable.
Rugby, Saturday. Herr Schober the Austrian Chancellor, who had meetings with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Henderson yesterday, is being received by the King at Windsor Castle this morning.

At his meeting with Mr. Henderson Herr Schober is understood to have made an exposition of the internal situation in Austria, and more particularly to have explained the measures he was taking to produce the possibility of armed conflicts between the rival factions.

In a statement he issued to the Press, describing his country's progress to economic rehabilitation, the Austrian Chancellor said that the pleasant dealings he had with the British Ministers a few months ago at the Hague, were still fresh in his memory. It was the help of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer Mr. Snowden, and the logic of his arguments which, with the support of the other great Powers, had enabled Austria to attain all the objects which she had marked out for herself. An excellent service was thereby rendered to Europe as a whole.

Press Comments.
The Times, in a leading article, says that a new era may be said to have begun for the Austrian Republic with the successful conclusion of the Hague negotiations and of those just ended in Paris. Austria has regained her financial independence. Above all, the burden of vague liabilities for reparations payments has been definitely removed from her shoulders.

The Times recalls that towards the end of last year, Mr. Henderson made observations to Parliament about semi-military associations which hampered the continental development of Austria, and stated that the creditor countries which guaranteed the League loan to Austria, of whom Great Britain was one of the first, could not be ungrateful of the bearing of internal disturbances upon the continental liabilities of foreign taxpayers. Doubtless, it says, Herr Schober has been able partly to reassure the British Government on this point.

After recording the various internal reforms effected by the Chancellor the Times adds, that those countries which he has visited cannot fail to have gained confidence in the policy of the Government for which Herr Schober is responsible.

The Daily Telegraph also pays tribute to the work which Herr Schober has done for his country. It says: "Austria has come bravely through a long and terrible trial of her resources of stability. In doing honour to Herr Schober to-day the King recognises on behalf of us all a most notable national achievement.—British Wireless Service.

KING'S ACCESSION.
To-morrow being the anniversary of the Accession of H.M. the King (in 1910), H.M. ships will be dressed over all.

H.M.S. Tamar will fire a Royal salute at noon.

TELEPHONE OFFICE INVADED.

RELATED DEMANDS FOR
INSTRUCTION!

WHAT OFFICIALS FEARED!

A China Mail representative, who called at the Hong Kong Telephone Company's offices this morning, found the corridors crowded with subscribers, most of whom, it was learned, had called for a demonstration of the workings of the automatic system.

Officials of the Company were working at top pressure to satisfy the anxious enquirers. The demonstration model was "playing to a crowded house," the operator answering questions of all descriptions with lightning rapidity and admirable composure.

Public's Indifference.
Our representative could not help contrasting the scene "before and after" the change-over, when he himself called for a demonstration a week or two ago, the demonstration model was left in solitary grandeur most of the time.

In spite of the advertising and publicity in the Press, it appears that a goodly number of local subscribers have not yet grasped the method of operating the dial. This was made obvious yesterday as the result of a little independent investigation. One lady was seen to attempt to dial, and, apparently despairing of results, tried to ring up the old number on the old manual apparatus. She did not get her party!

Others tried to get the old numbers on the dial!

"Experimenting."
A Telephone Company official stated to the China Mail that the change-over, as anticipated, was in itself mechanically satisfactory. The thing they had feared all along, however—experimenting on the new apparatus by subscribers—was exactly what happened.

Abnormal pressure of calls was recorded by the office, and it was not very long before a lot of telephones were out of commission for the day.

The Company is doing everything possible to get the system in normal order again, and to this end is dialling each individual subscriber, with a request that the latter will dial back to see if his line is in operation.

Ample Warning Given.
The Company, however, feels that it is only fair to itself to point out that the public was given ample warning as to the change, that the Press gave the matter all possible publicity, and that the demonstration models were available for weeks before the actual change-over was made.

It is expected that the disconnected lines will all be put right again in a very short space of time.

A Look Round.
The China Mail representative was taken round the operating room by Mr. W. C. Clark, the Assistant Manager, who, pointed out that a special staff of operators had been put on temporarily, specially to instruct subscribers in the correct use of the dial.

One trouble is, Mr. Clark stated, that a great number of subscribers have dialled incorrectly in the first place, and then left off the receiver, thus getting automatically cut off. Others cannot understand the "busy" or "Number engaged" signal, and persist in calling at frequent intervals, all of which is bound to complicate matters for those who understand correct dialling.

"Hopeless Cases."
He added that the Company had already had to cut off some lines on which subscribers had persistently misused the dial. There were literally thousands of wrong calls yesterday, (which was Sunday, it may be noted), now that business men were back in their offices again to-day, the situation was a little better, and he thought it would be only a matter of a short time, with a little patience on the part of the public, before everything would be quite satisfactory.

**MAKING CALLS ON THE
AUTOMATIC SYSTEM.**

1. Lift the receiver. It is impossible to make a call without doing this.

2. Look at the number you want to call.

3. Turn the dial round.

4. You will also be cut off if you put the receiver back on the rest for any reason.

5. To report faults, dial 91.

6. If you want "Information" dial 90.

ROYAL ACADEMY BANQUET.

FINE ARTS THE SUREST SIGN
OF CIVILISATION.

NATIONAL MORALITY.

Rugby, Yesterday. The banquet at the opening of the Royal Academy was held last night and there was the usual distinguished assemblage. Replying to the toast of the Royal Family, the Duke of York expressed the opinion that the efforts to improve the conditions of life in the great industrial centres must start from the belief that ordinary health and contentment are essential to vigorous and successful life in body politic. In fact, no refinements of civilisation can be built where there is no stability of wealth without the general welfare of people. The fine arts are perhaps the surest sign of genuine civilisation and the greatest memorial that the generation can leave behind it. Of the educational value of art there can be no doubt. It is a potent means of elevating and ennobling a nation's morals and therefore it should be protected and encouraged by those who have the direction of a nation's affairs.

Value of Culture.
Replying to the toast of His Majesty's Ministers, Lord Parmoor said that art and culture were as essential in the system of national education as the teaching of industry and science, and should stand as a barrier against what was not unfairly designated as the growing mechanisation of human life and action. He felt that the British School of Art was not adequately represented in art exhibitions abroad and the Royal Academy and the Government, in co-operation with others, should promote in other countries the exhibition of chosen masterpieces of British artists, and of great master craftsmen of the different periods.

The Fighting Services.
Lord Thomson, Secretary for Air, replying to the toast of the Forces of the Crown, said that no human being could foresee what the development of armaments would be. One might be dismayed to think that the machine might outstrip the human spirit. The soldier, sailor and airman of to-day were vastly different from the men who joined the forces 40 years ago. They had a different outlook. Many were highly skilled technical men. They had to be men capable of controlling their nervous system under peculiarly appalling conditions.—British Wireless Service.

dialling tone, a continuous purring sound. This corresponds to the old "Number, please" from the operator.

3. Now manipulate the dial, letting the finger plate go back after each digit. Thus, 2, back, 9, back, 0, back, 5, back, 1, back, is the sequence for number 29051. Do not touch the finger plate while it is going back.

4. If the number is disengaged, and you have dialled correctly, you will now hear the ringing tone, which is a tone of low pitch with alternate long and short pauses between the notes. When you hear this tone the telephone bell is ringing at the place you are calling.

5. If the number is engaged you will hear the "number engaged" tone, which is of relatively high pitch with short pauses of equal length. When you hear this sound replace the receiver, and make the call again in a few moments.

6. If your number is for any reason unavailable, the "Number Unavailable" call will be heard. It is the same tone as the "Number Engaged" call, but continuous, like a long whistle, in fact, and will go on until you put back the receiver.

7. DO NOT TURN THE DIAL OR TOUCH THE SWITCH HOOK WHILE YOU ARE SPEAKING. THIS WILL CAUSE YOU TO BE CUT OFF.

8. YOU WILL ALSO BE CUT OFF IF YOU PUT THE RECEIVER BACK ON THE REST FOR ANY REASON.

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10. If you want "Information" dial 90.

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GENERAL NOTICES

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the FIFTH and SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETINGS to be held on SATURDAY, 17th May and on SATURDAY, 7th June and MONDAY, 9th June, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries to CLOSE at Noon on THURSDAY, 8th May and at noon on THURSDAY, 29th May, 1930.

ARRIVAL OF H.E. SIR
WILLIAM PEELE.

ON H.E. SIR WILLIAM PEELE leaving Queen's Pier he will, accompanied by H.E. The Officer Administering the Government and party, proceed in motor cars in a westerly direction down Connaught Road Central and Connaught Road West. At Shek Tong Tsui he will turn up Hill Road and thence by Queen's Road West and Queen's Road Central to the City Hall, where the public address will be presented.

It is hoped that occupiers of premises adjoining the route taken, will make a suitable display of flags and bunting.

RECEPTION ON THE ARRIVAL
OF H.E. SIR WILLIAM PEELE,
K.B.E.

OFFICIAL WELCOME AND PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS.

AT A PUBLIC MEETING held at the City Hall on FRIDAY, the 4th April, it was decided to present H.E. Sir WILLIAM PEELE, K.B.E., with an Address of WELCOME on his arrival in this Colony, which will be during the morning of the 8th May next.

At the same Public Meeting it was decided that the whole of the Theatre Royal should be thrown open to the public without charge save only that the stage be reserved for the Reception Committee, Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Representatives of the Navy, Army and Air Forces and the Heads of Public Departments, the first two rows of the stalls for the Consular Body and their wives and the representatives of the Churches, also the first two rows of the dress circle for ladies. It is hoped that as many residents of the Colony as possible will attend this Public Meeting at the Theatre Royal, and thus give a practical demonstration of the support of the Colony to its new Governor.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

THE EASTERN EXTENSION
AUSTRALASIA & CHINA
TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the E. E. Telegraph Co. office, Hong Kong:—
Mrs. Henry Wei, 28, D'Aguiar Street, from Shanghai.
Jickuniwo, from Cullacan Sin.
Robert Morrison, Passenger, Mantua, from Tumpat, Kelantan.

S. LACK,
Superintendent
Hong Kong, May 1, 1930.

THE GREAT NORTHERN
TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.
OF DENMARK

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:—
Gold, American Consul, from Chicago, Ill.
Towel, from Shanghai.

E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, April 30, 1930.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Ma Parker	1754
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Talkoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road, (Rippled)	297
Mainland.	Feet.
Kowloon Peak	1971
Tai Mo Shan	8124

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

C. R.
NOTICE.

CLASSIFICATION LIST.

THE CLASSIFIED LIST of Headings, under which all goods imported to and exported from Hong Kong must be declared to the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department, under the Registration of Imports & Exports Ordinance 1922, is now ready and may be obtained at the Statistical Branch (1. & E. Department), Beaconsfield Arcade, price 50 cents.

W. SCHOFIELD,
Assistant Superintendent,
Imports & Exports.
Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1930.

COMPANY MEETINGS

HUMPHREYS ESTATE &
FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th May, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

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LETTER LEADS TO
BREACH SUIT."AFFECTIONS BUILT ON FALSE
FOUNDATIONS".

DAMAGES FOR SLANDER.

A letter received unexpectedly by Miss Eva Phillips, a young Jewish woman living with her mother at Watney Street, Commercial Road, London, from her sweetheart, Mr. Hyman Rosenweig, a tailor's machine, of Bedford Street, Stepney, led to a claim for damages for alleged breach of promise, which came before Mr. Justice Finlay and a jury, in the King's Bench Division.

"Dear Eva," the letter ran, "I have come to the conclusion that the affections we have conceived for each other have been built on false foundations, and it is best we go our respective ways. Hoping you will understand that the future holds no prospects for us, I remain, yours truly, Hyman."

Mr. Howard, who appeared for Miss Phillips, explained that there was a threefold cause of action. First, there was a perfectly straightforward claim for damages for breach of promise of marriage. In addition, Miss Phillips was claiming certain sums of money which she said she had advanced to Mr. Rosenweig in order that they might form a savings bank fund for use in the event of their getting married. She was also claiming from Mr. Rosenweig the return of an engagement pledge valued at £12 15s., a gold cigarette case, and a camera.

"In addition to that," Mr. Howard said, "this man, according to the girl's account, has not only jilted her, but has slandered her in the most offensive way a woman can be slandered—namely, by attacking her character and her chastity." Phillips, who was 24 years of age, helped her mother, who had a drapery business, carried on principally on two stalls, one at Watney Street and the other at Old Road Market. "This girl has an irreproachable character," said Mr. Howard. "She works very hard, and is entitled to hold up her head very highly. The fact that she was not leading a very protected sort of life, but had to go into the market and meet rough people, made it vital that her good name should be preserved."

At first when the young people met in 1925 they were just friends, but there then came a change, and Mr. Rosenweig was continually taking her out to dances, and there was "a kind of understanding" between them. Mr. Rosenweig then made the suggestion that they should put money together in order to form a savings account, and Miss Phillips alleged that she had paid £38 13s. to Mr. Rosenweig. They became engaged in April or May last year, and Miss Phillips bought Mr. Rosenweig a gold cigarette-case valued at £12 15s., and in return Mr. Rosenweig gave her a diamond ring worth probably £50.

In accordance with Jewish custom an engagement party was given, and, afterwards without any previous conversation to indicate any change of feeling, Miss Phillips received the letter quoted. He told a friend that the girl's mother was not as well off as was supposed but was in debt, and made a statement about Miss Phillips's character. In a letter he wrote:—

"Dear sir,—Referring to your letter of the 19th instant, the reason I broke off my engagement with Miss Phillips was on account of having found out certain things concerning her general character, and her disgusting confidence on the last occasion I met her. She knows what I mean."

Mr. Howard added that no suggestion was made, and it could not be made, that there was a word of truth in the suggestion that Miss Phillips was an immoral woman. Giving evidence, Miss Phillips explained the engagement party custom, and said that her party—the expenses of which were paid by her mother—lasted from five o'clock in the afternoon until 1.30 next morning. "Before I received the letter breaking off the engagement," she said, "we never had a quarrel. We went for a walk on the previous Sunday night, and he said that someone had told him that my mother had bundles of money, and was not going to give me any when I got married."

Slander Denied.

Cross-examined by Mr. Barnett for the defendant, Miss Phillips said that she was very much in love with Mr. Rosenweig. After she received the letter saying that there was no affection between them, she was too humiliated to see him herself. "If we were carrying £4 to £5 a week, he would not want your money?—He took it," (laughter). He denied having had the money, I put it to you, you never gave him a shilling?—I did. She added that she borrowed some of the money she gave him and was still paying it back.

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R.A.F. CONCERT.

Excellent Programme by
the Kai Tak Follies.

"PAROCHIAL GATHERING."

A disappointing "house" attended the Concert given by the Kai Tak Follies, R.A.F. Concert Party, at the Naval Canton Theatre on Saturday. An amusing and varied programme was given by these versatile stars, the foremost of whom are Cpl. A. E. Cox and A. C. Tower, most of the humour being provided by the former. L/S. Stretton proved very popular with his songs, while several small sketches evoked much merriment, "Our Parochial Gathering" being the "hit" of the evening.

No doubt the weather was in some way responsible for the poor attendance, but this merry company are deserving of better support.

The programme was as follows:—

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"Then and Now" Cox & Talbert.
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A NEW J.P.

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Mr. T. A. Mahtani, who has been appointed an Unofficial Justice of the Peace by the Government, is the principal of Messrs. Thakurdas

Jermadas & Co. He has been in Hong Kong for 15 years and is well-known in the Indian community. He has always taken an active part in public affairs in Hong Kong, and in India as well. He is the first representative of the Sindhi community of Hong Kong to be appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Replying to the Judge, Mr. Barnett said that the engagement was not denied by Mr. Rosenweig. Mrs. Millie Peltz, who saw Mr. Rosenweig after his letter, said that he said: "You don't know what Miss Phillips is. She is no good all round. If you suppose she is a respectable girl you have made a mistake."

Mr. Barnett, opening the defence, said that no suggestion of unchastity had been made against Miss Phillips, and no suggestion would be made. Nor was it alleged that the engagement was broken off on that account.

Mr. Rosenweig, in the witness-box, strongly denied that he had received any of the money mentioned in the claim. "It is entirely wrong. I have never received any money from her for the purposes she alleged," he said. He denied that he had been guilty of making slanderous statements concerning Miss Phillips, or that he broke off the engagement on financial grounds.

Mr. Justice Finlay, summing up, said the case for Miss Phillips was that the engagement was broken off for the cold blooded reason that Mr. Rosenweig had discovered that the business of her mother, in which he hoped to have a third share, was not doing as well as he thought. The case for Mr. Rosenweig was that his rigorous principles had been shocked. Whether those principles were shocked by Miss Phillips was a matter for the jury.

The jury, after an absence of fifty minutes, awarded Miss Phillips £25 damages for breach of promise. They found that the words alleged were spoken to Mrs. Peltz by Mr. Rosenweig, and that they imputed immorality or unchastity. For this they awarded Miss Phillips £100 damages. In addition the jury decided that the cigarette-case was bought by Miss Phillips and given as an engagement pledge. They proved that £14 15s. was paid by her to Mr. Rosenweig, but could not prove other sums. Judgment was entered accordingly, and an order was made for the return of the cigarette-case.

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RELEASE OF FRENCH
PRISONERS.CREDITORS SUBSCRIBE FOR
MME. HANAU'S BAIL.

Paris, April 5.
To-day brings news indicating the forthcoming release of two persons awaiting trial on criminal charges. The prosecution has concluded, especially in view of a second expert examination of certain blood-stains, which turn out not to be human blood at all, that there is not sufficient evidence to convict the tailor, Almazoff of murder, and he will probably be released on Tuesday, after six months' detention, without trial.

It is evidently with reference to this case that the Minister of Justice to-day publishes a circular addressed to Public Prosecutors, in which he draws attention to the necessity of not allowing the preparation of criminal cases to drag on unreasonably, and recommends release on bail when possible. He then insists upon the right of the accused never to be examined, except in the presence of his advocate, and, lastly, forbids magistrates to delegate their functions to experts.

The second accused person, who will no doubt soon be released, is Madame Hanau. For, although the amount required for her bail has not yet been collected, a large number of her creditors, amazed as it may seem, have subscribed towards it, and the total will probably be reached in a few days.

LESSON-SERMON

First Church of Christ,
Scientist, Hong Kong

"Everlasting punishment" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 4.

The Golden Text was: "Wherefore doth a living man complain, a man for the punishment of his sins? Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the Lord" (Lam. 3: 39, 40).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again" (Matt. 7: 1, 2). The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from

SHORTAGE OF
JUDGES.THE ANOMALOUS POSITION OF
WOMEN.

Paris, April 5.
The Chamber is now engaged in the discussion of a Bill for judicial reorganisation, which will probably involve the re-establishment of many of the local tribunals abolished a few years ago.

Several proposals have been made for dealing with the shortage of suitable candidates for the posts of magistrates and judges, who in France are not appointed from among members of the Bar but from a separate hierarchy. The shortage is no doubt largely due to the smallness of salaries, which had not been changed between 1883 and the date of the war, and although slightly increased in 1919, remain on a level which puts that of a judge of the first class at the equivalent of only £225 a year, and that of a Judge of Appeal at only £385.

These salaries are now to be increased, although the Government refused to pledge itself to multiply 1914 salaries by five and thus put them on a level with the depreciation of the franc. The Chamber obeyed by defeating the proposal.

Two suggestions were made for increasing the available personnel of judges, but both were rejected by the Chamber. One was to adopt a system of one judge in each court instead of three as at present. The other was to allow women to become magistrates and judges.

Those in favour of the latter suggestion pointed out that women are judges in America, and that in France, although they do not have the suffrage, they have been allowed to be called to the Bar for thirty years. They can also be Professors of Law, and can thus train magistrates.

Moreover, the anomalous position exists that in certain circumstances the presiding Judge may call upon the senior advocate present to fill a temporary vacancy on the Bench, but may not do so if she is a woman.

The Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine Science reveals the necessity of sufficient suffering, either before or after death, to quench the love of sin, to remit the penalty due for sin, would be for Truth to pardon error" (p. 30).

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CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Sunday, 11th May.
SEATTLE MARU	Sunday, 11th May.
HIMATAYA MARU	Sunday, 11th May.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	Sunday, 11th May.
ARABIA MARU (from Kobe)	Wednesday, 28th May.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Tuesday, 6th May.
MELBOURNE—Via Hong Kong & Peking.	Tuesday, 6th May.
RAIPONH—Via Japan ports & Panama.	Saturday, 10th May.
ARGUN MARU	Saturday, 10th May.
JAPAN PORTS.	Thursday, 22nd May, noon.
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TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	Sunday, 11th May.
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SAILORS' BELIEF IN "HOODOO SHIPS."

THE MAN WHO BROUGHT BAD LUCK WITH HIM.

CARRIER OF A CURSE.

The hoodoo was more dreaded than the Flying Dutchman, writes A. E. Cooper in the Glasgow Herald, and continues: His existence had as much authority behind it and his story as much justification—how much, in your view, depends upon whether you are a blasé, matter-of-fact fellow, or one who has gone down to the sea in sailing ships. Unlike the Dutchman, the hoodoo did not flash into sight and vanish. He could not have won his grim reputation so easily. He was a stayer. He lingered with ships' crews till they were sick of the sight of him, till they prayed fervently that he would die and be damned. Originally of normal flesh and blood, he shrunk to a thing of skin and bone, feared, reviled, ex-communicated. He was the spectral terror of the Bay.

The results of his sombre regime were traditional in the eighties of the last century, so that in gathering up the threads of his story from old salts afloat at that time and from beachcombers idling among the palms of Mergui Archipelago I do not pretend to be historically accurate or to use more than weave into a rough texture what may seem to iconoclastic moderns to be the fabric of these men's dreams.

The baptismal name of the hoodoo was said to be Bell, but on most ships the sailors, always apt masters of nomenclature, called him Beelzebub and meant it. Though the beginning of his career as a hoodoo is obscure as regards years, there is no dispute about the way it started.

A Sole Survivor.

In the last stages of exhaustion, he was picked up by a barque from floating wreckage in approximately latitude 15 north, longitude 88 east. He said he was the sole survivor of a ship sunk in a cyclone. What then, happened on the barque happened on all the other vessels he joined. The old salts and the beachcombers spoke plaintively of their experiences after his arrival. His reputation became known up and down the coasts. Ultimately, in order to persuade men to sign on ships going through the Bay of Bengal, boarding masters swore that Beelzebub had "kicked the bucket."

The barque that first rescued him had run from Liverpool in a little over two months, and the skipper calculated that she would make one of the smartest passages on record to Calcutta. But with Beelzebub on her deck she stopped immediately. The strong breeze from the south collapsed. The little waves that had rejoiced on every side lost their liveliness. The surface of the ocean flattened out—as if it were the glass top of a table stretching from horizon to horizon. And all the soft white clouds melted magically from the sky.

In each case, it appears, sailors knew at once that the calm was unnatural. They were familiar with calms, but their accumulated experiences could not explain the miracle of a world suddenly standing still. As time went on the changelessness filled their

eyes with fear and despair. The rolling of the ship and the slatting of the sails against the masts and rigging added to the eerie spell of that elemental inertia. Daily the molten sun burned its slow journey over them. Nightly the stars mocked them with their golden grandeur.

Sometimes a ship's crew would be nearly out of their minds, nearly dying of thirst. I gathered that if anyone had blown a toy trumpet they would have answered it gladly as the summons from Gabriel. Always the end came in the same way. Beelzebub told the truth in his sleep. He was a man with a curse upon him. Having discovered that the captain of his ship was taking home secretly a ruby of great value, he had poisoned him, and the captain's comprehensive curse, of which he was the object, had brought about disaster. Down came the cyclone, and down went the ruby, the ship, and the crew. Beelzebub lived to carry on the curse.

Life for a Life.

With the cause of their suffering revealed, sailors on the hoodoo ships wanted to punish the murderer at once. He had confessed to a monstrous crime. Sky, sea, and air gave overwhelming evidence of his guilt. A life for a life was good law, and their own lives were at stake. Justice and vengeance cried out for action. Reflection, however, induced thoughts of possible consequences. Who could tell what would happen if they killed him? There was that comprehensive curse, which might be transferred to his executioners. No one would take the risk. So they prayed for the death of Beelzebub. They pleaded with him to hasten it, to jump overboard, to cut his throat, to hang himself from the yardarm. And he—would have liked to finish it all, for the curse was constantly ringing in his ears, making his life one long horror. But he dared not, because somewhere under the surface of the Bay of Bengal his late captain and the men he had drowned were waiting for him. He was afraid to meet them. Perhaps he thought he would elude them if he died ashore and was buried in the interior of a continent.

One day the gaunt crew of the barque would see a ship drifting guilelessly into their malignant calm. The barque would hoist a signal for water. A boat containing Beelzebub then left for the ship, and he was warned by the captain of the barque that he would be shot if he came back. He hid himself on the ship, and when the boat returned without him a light breeze filled the sails of the barque and she moved northward out of that tragic area. Beelzebub's new ship lay becalmed. So he was passed from ship to ship.

An Appropriate Ending. Out of the legends accounting for the disappearance of Beelzebub from the Bay I am inclined to select that which concerned the skipper of a Nova-Scotian who had never before visited the East. He had a crew of hoboes, and none of them knew anything about the ramifications of an old-world curse that might have begun a hundred years previously with the theft of the ruby. He set Beelzebub adrift in a gig. The finale is conjectural. One white-bearded shellback said that explorers in the Andaman Islands saw, but failed to capture, a strange, chimpanzee-like creature with a human voice, and he also declared that the Nova Scotian was posted at Lloyd's as missing.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:—

In Basin of R.N. Dockyard: Tamar, Somme, Seamen. North Arm: Stormcloud, Thracian. West Wall: Bruce. In Dock: Hermes. Foreign men-o-war in port were:—U.S. gunboat Helena. U.S. Transport Henderson. Portuguese Cruiser Adamastor. French Gunboat "Argus."

WEST RIVER MISHAP.

A wooden junk drifted on to H.M.S. Moorhen in West River Delta on Saturday night. The Moorhen suffered very slight damage, whilst the junk was damaged extensively.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN.

In an article which appeared recently in the China Mail in connection with the "transport" of the ruler, for the new Emperor of Britain, we inadvertently referred to this vessel as the "Emperor" of Canada.

"TALKIES" AT SEA.

Innovation on the President Boats.

NOVEL SHOW.

The Dollar Steamship Company are to be complimented upon their decision to instal "talkies" aboard their President liners. They have had the silent films for some little time, but it is evidently the opinion that the "talkie" has come to stay, and the change-over is now being made.

Last night, aboard the s.s. President Madison, about sixty guests (including representatives of the China Mail) were entertained at dinner, after which a demonstration of the new entertainment was given. Two Paramount films were shown, one being a short novelty reel, which included songs by Chinese artists, and the "feature" a film named "Sweetie" with Nancy Carroll in the principal part.

The choice of films was distinctly fortunate, the main picture having many very humorous touches, the whole story, one of college life, being realistically presented. The voices, for the main part, could be heard quite clearly, and the musical numbers were much appreciated by the audience.

The installation on the President Madison is the first to be put in on any of the Company's Trans-Pacific liners, and one can say without hesitation that the experiment will prove to be a popular success.

WRECK PLUNDERED.

Stripped of Fittings and Cargo.

Plundered of everything movable and with her back broken, the s.s. Cogandale, which grounded on the James and Mary Quick sands in the Hooghly on March 12, is to be blown up piecemeal.

Hundreds of villagers, swarming round the vessel in country boats, have removed every article they could carry away. Doors have been wrenched from their hinges and even the wooden planks of the deck have been sawn through and taken ashore. Souvenir hunters even went to the length of forcing the rivets from their sockets.

A small police force was helpless against the crowd. Apparently Mr. Gandhi's tenets have not spread to Hooghly Point, says the Statesman, for the Cogandale's Rs. 60,000 cargo of Aden salt is gradually vanishing. The villagers used buckets on the end of bamboo canes for scooping it out of the hold.

The Cogandale is about a mile from the shore and is just on the edge of the navigable channel. With her stern already submerged she is settling into the quicksand.

JUNK FOKI'S OFFENCE.

Wong Shing, a foki on board a junk, was fined \$10 this morning at the Marine Court, when he appeared before Commr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., on a charge of attempting to leave port during prohibited hours. The offence took place yesterday at about 8.30 p.m.

Defendant pleaded "guilty," stating that the steersman was ashore at the time, and he (defendant) was not aware of the regulations on the point.

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Emp. of Russia	July 23	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 9
Emp. of Japan	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 22
Emp. of Asia	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 6
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 19
Emp. of Russia	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 4
Emp. of Japan	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17
Emp. of Asia	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
Emp. of Canada	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 14
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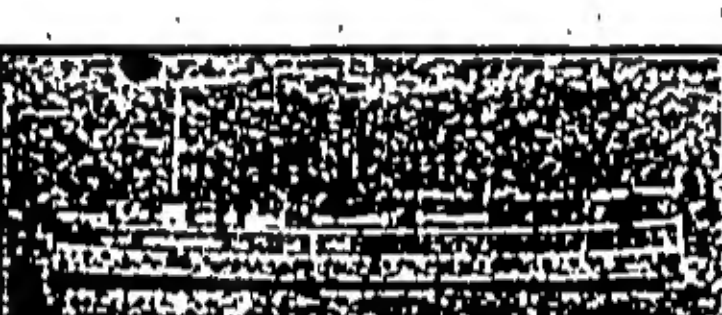
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T'au via S'ow & S'hai	KWANGSANG	Sun., 18th May at 10 a.m.
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Tues.	1 58 a	5 10 p
Wed.	2 58 a	5 10 p
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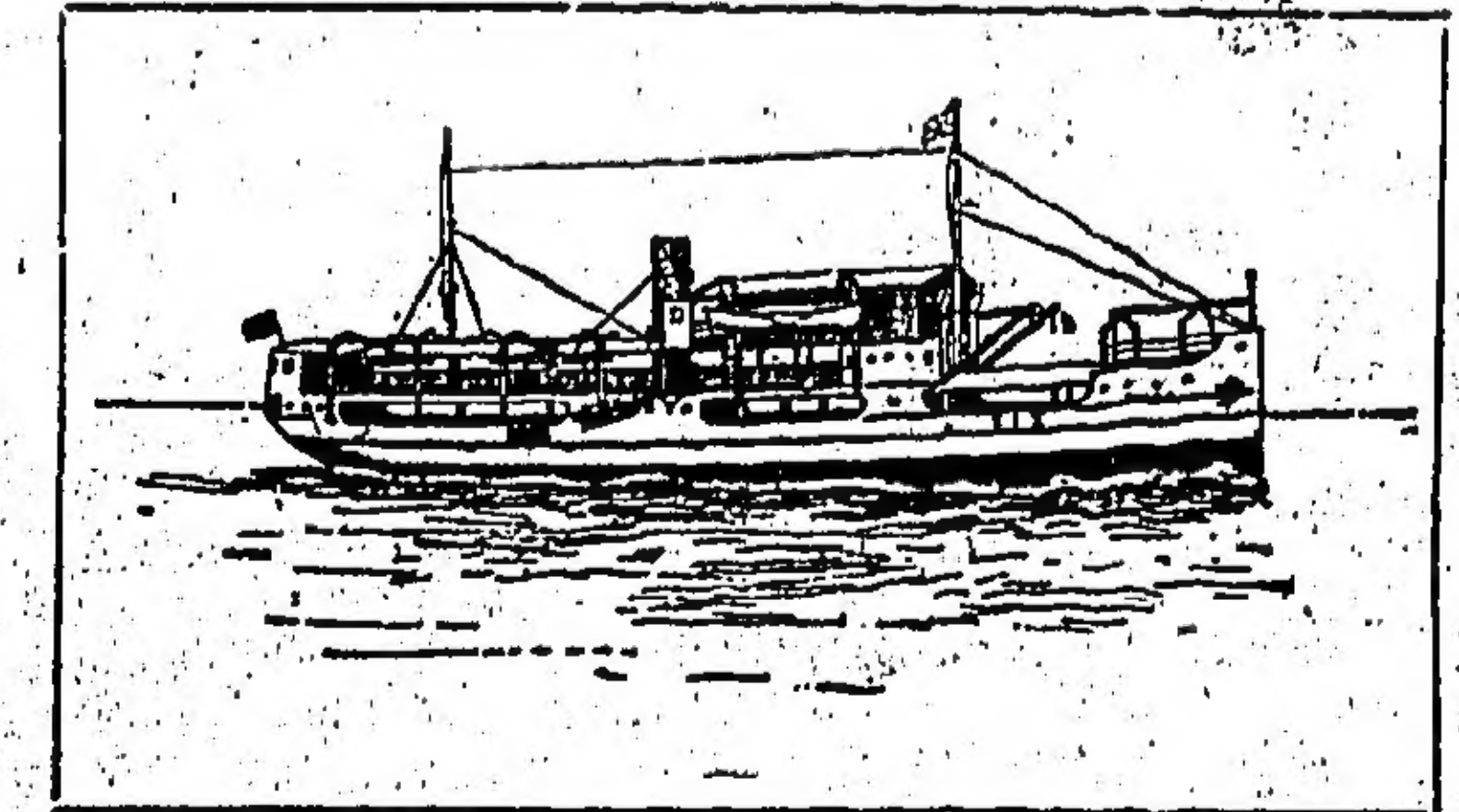
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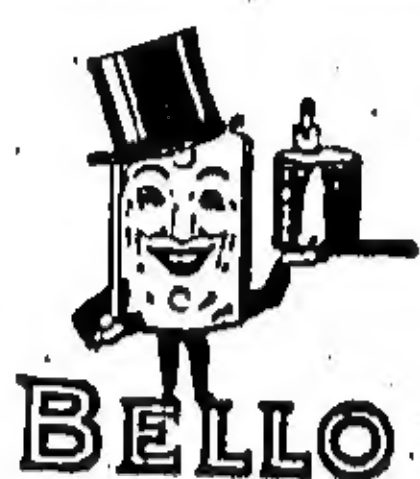
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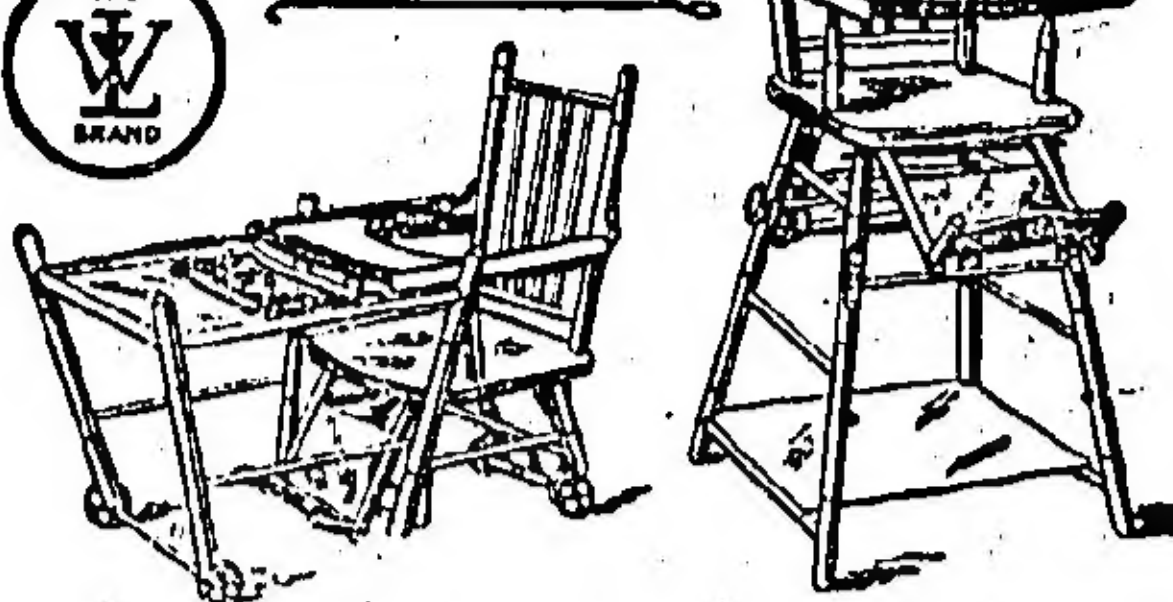
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will take place at the Rosary
Church, Kowloon, at 4 p.m. May 17,
after which a reception will be
held at No. 87 Jordan Road, Kow-
loon.

All relatives and friends are cor-
dially invited. No invitation cards
are being issued.

Hong Kong, Monday, May 5, 1930.

NAVY-MINDED.

With the Naval Conference
out of the way, and with the an-
nual meeting of the local branch
of the Navy League a thing of
the past, it may be expected that
naval articles and naval appeals
will fall more or less on deaf
ears. Hong Kong, in spite of its
Naval Dockyard and Naval estab-
lishment, cannot by any stretch
of the imagination be termed
Naval-minded. A donation by
the Government toward the
Singapore Naval Base does not
of itself make the entire Colony
Naval-minded. The existence of
a branch of the Navy League
does not make us all Naval-
minded. The valued help given
by ships of the Navy from time
to time in suppressing piracy in
the China Seas has failed to make
us a community Naval-minded.

So far as the Navy League is
concerned there seems a fear that
enrolment will brand its mem-
bers as "jingoes." For practi-
cally six years in succession both
the China Mail and its Sunday
contemporary have specially fea-
tured the Navy League's fine re-
cord and appealed for much great-
er support of the local branch.
The apathy of the average Brit-
ish resident is clearly demon-
strated by the fact that there are
only 200 members, of whom only
70 paid their annual subscriptions
last year. And yet in a time of
crisis we all unhesitatingly turn
to the Navy. (1) to ensure the safe
transport of our foodstuffs; (2)
to convey from other British Pos-
sessions extra troops for our pro-
tection; and (3) to carry out
naval demonstrations through the
crowded Chinese quarters of the
city.

At the recent annual meeting of
the local branch of the Navy
League, attended as in many pre-
vious years by a mere handful of
people, the Chairman emphasised
that "we in Hong Kong are a re-
latively small isolated community,
dependent largely upon the Navy
for the security of our large sea-
borne and river-borne trade. If
we cast our bread upon the waters
by subscribing to the Navy
League, we can feel assured that
the money will be used in pro-
tecting our own interests." In a
previous article in this column it
was pointed out that, quite apart
from battleships—the scrapping
of a number of which formed
the crux of the decisions reached
at the Naval Conference—there
are other craft to be considered in
relation to the Empire's needs.
At a public meeting of the Navy
League in London, the Rt. Hon.
Winston Churchill spoke of "the
number of cruisers that we re-
quire to prevent our Empire being
broken assunder or ourselves
starved into surrender or death.
Up to the time when the present
Socialist Government took office,
we had never agreed with our
friends in the United States that
American equality in cruisers and
small craft represented what is
called naval parity. The number
of cruisers and small craft we
need is dependent primarily upon
the character and the position of
the British Empire with its lands
and communications, commerce
and food placed around the globe.
It is dependent, secondarily, upon
the number of foreign cruisers
and submarines which might in-
terrupt these ocean pathways."

After pointing out that in the
Baldwin Administration the Navy
experts (as distinct from mere
politicians) held that 70 cruisers

were the indispensable and ab-
solute minimum of safety and
yet reduced that figure to 50 in
the present MacDonald regime,
Mr. Churchill exclaimed:—

"During the last few years a
sense of powerlessness seems
to have come across many of
those who have taken an active
part in the triumphant exer-
tions which the British Empire
has made during the present
century. Something seems to
have snapped in the national
consciousness. There is a readi-
ness to cast away all that has
been won by measureless sacri-
fices and achievements. We
seem to be the only great
nation which dares not speak
up for itself. We seem to be
the only great nation which
has lost confidence in its mis-
sion, which is ready to resign
its rights. We see countries
much weaker, much less
wealthy than ours, who do not
hesitate to put forward their
claim. There is a feeling
abroad that, under the Social-
ists, Britain is down and out
and on the dole. But we are
still a considerable people. Our
hope is that, amid the confusion
of our present situation, the
British people will still have
the sanity and resolution to sus-
tain that ancient naval power
which across four centuries of
history has so often defended
good causes, and which has
never defended good causes in
vain."

Although these views were ex-
pressed whilst the Naval Confer-
ence was in session, nothing
occurred at that Conference to
diminish their importance. They
are well worth the deepest con-
sideration by every resident of
this Colony, whether he is a
member of the Navy League or
not. And, if he be not a member
of the Navy League, he ought to
join forthwith!

News in Brief

The Kowloon Branch of the
Scripture Union will meet in the St.
Andrew's Church Hall this evening
at 6 o'clock, when the speaker will
be the Rev. E. A. Armstrong.

A report has been made to the
Police by Mr. L. G. Frost of
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.,
Ltd., of the loss of a wallet con-
taining \$5 in English money and
some private papers.

From the Traffic Manager of the
Kowloon-Canton Railway (British
Section) the China Mail has re-
ceived some copies of a new folder.
It contains attractive views which
can be seen from the train on a journey
between Kowloon and Canton, and
also includes photographs of points
of interest in the city of Canton and
its environs.

Among those who passed the
Matriculation Examination (First
Division) of the University of
London held in January, is Mr.
Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., organist
of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.
Mr. Baldwin who was the only
successful candidate is at present on
the way home on leave, having
arrived at Colombo yesterday on the
Sauerland.

CHILD LABOUR.

Overload Carried for
"Amusement."

A FATHER FINED.

Another prosecution, the second
of its nature in the Colony, under
the Industrial Employment of
Children Ordinance, was brought
before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning,
by Sub-Inspector W. R. Chester-
Woods.

Leung Kuen, a shop keeper, of
95, Kremer Street, was charged
with unlawfully allowing his
daughter (Leung Mai), aged 13, to
carry a load which exceeded 40
catties in weight, to wit, 60 catties,
which weight was unreasonably
heavy having regard to the child's
age and physical development.

The defendant said that the girl
only did it to amuse herself.
His Worship: Well, you must
see that she does not do it.
Sub-Inspector Chester-Woods
stated that the load was 27 lb.
heavier than the girl, and that
when arrested in Kremer Street
by Sergeant J. Feely she was sway-
ing from side to side under the
load, which consisted of 60 catties
of eggs, in two baskets.

The defendant repeated that she
did it for her own amusement, and
that was all.
His Worship rejoined that that
was all nonsense, because he
knew very well that she would not
carry an overload of eggs for
amusement's sake.

Defendant then said that he was
ignorant of the laws governing
child labour. His Worship im-
posed a fine of \$50 with the alter-
native of one month's hard labour.

WEDDINGS.

Well-known Gentleman
Rider.

DO ROZA—ALVES.

An extremely pretty wedding
was solemnized in the Cathedral of
the Immaculate Conception yester-
day, when Miss Cecilia M. de S.
Alves became the bride of Mr.
Gustavo Uo da Roza.

Mr. da Roza is a well-known
local gentleman rider, and the son
of the late Mr. Daniel da Roza,
whilst Miss Alves is the daughter
of Mr. Alberto E. de S. Alves, who
acts as Official Timekeeper at the
Hong Kong Jockey Club meetings.

His Lordship the Rev. Bishop H.
Valtorta read the marriage service.
The bride was given away by her
father, and was charmingly dress-
ed in ivory satin. She carried a
bouquet of arum lilies and as-
paragus fern. The bridesmaids,
the Misses Marie and Mercedes
Alves (cousins of the bride), wore
dresses of peach-coloured geor-
gette, and carried bouquets of pink
and white carnations.

The flower girls, the Misses So-
corro Alves and Ismeria Ozorio
were daintily attired in light blue
and shell-pink georgette, and car-
ried baskets of carnations, whilst
Patsy Alves acted as page, wearing
a costume of dark blue and white
satin.

Mr. S. A. Lopes officiated as
"best man" and Mr. A. W. da Roza
was the groomsmen.

The Church had been beautifully
decorated for the occasion by Mrs.
A. W. da Roza, assisted by some of
the bride's friends.

After the ceremony a reception
was given to a large number of
friends at the Club Lusitano, after
which the happy pair left for Re-
pulse Bay, and later Macao, the
bride's travelling dress being of
powder blue georgette.

Ceremony in Rosary
Church.

BROWN—COLLACO.

A wedding of considerable inter-
est to the many friends of the
happy pair was solemnized at the
Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Satur-
day, the contracting parties being
Mr. Henry Christian Brown, of the
Harbour Department, Hong Kong,
and Miss Irene Helen Collaco.

The Rev. G. M. Spada was the
officiating priest, the bride
being given away by her father,
Mr. M. A. Collaco. The best men
were Mr. Charles Dodson and Mr.
Fred J. Brown.

The bride was most becomingly
attired in white georgette, with
lace and orange blossoms, and car-
ried a bouquet of white roses
and maiden hair fern. She was
attended by the Misses Anna
Brown, Rozario Fernandez and
Joquina Fernandez, the three
bridesmaids all looking charming
in dresses of mauve georgette.
They carried bouquets of pink
roses and maiden hair fern.

Misses Thelma Collaco and Re-
gina Mattos, who wore dresses of
lavender georgette, were strikingly
pretty flower girls, and Masters
Sonny Brown and Peter Rull were
the pages.

Mrs. Collaco, mother of the bride,
wore a dress of black and white
Celanese.

A reception was given after the
ceremony, at the bridegroom's re-
sidence in Homuntin, and later the
happy pair left for Canton and
Macao, the bride wearing a dress
of peach coloured georgette, with
hat to match.

\$3,559 EMBEZZLED.

"Guilty" Plea by
Accountant.

SIX MONTHS' JAIL.

Described as accountant of the
Shiu Yuen pawnshop, 344, Main
Street, Shauiwan, West, a Chin-
ese named Wong Yuk (25) was to-
day charged before Mr. R. E.
Lindsell with the embezzlement
of \$3,559.46, the property of the
pawnshop. He pleaded "guilty."

Mr. Horace Lo, who appeared
for the prosecution, said that as
accused had admitted the offence,
he would leave it to the Magis-
trate to decide whether to commit
him to the Criminal Sessions or
to deal with him summarily.
Inspector Walter, in charge of
the Shauiwan Police Station,
stated that the Police were not
pressing for the accused's com-
mittal. There was nothing known
against him previously.

Mr. Lindsell suggested that six
months' hard labour would meet
the charge.

Mr. Lo concurred, saying that
the accused was a young man, and
the fact that he had admitted the
offence in a straightforward man-
ner should be regarded to some
extent as extenuation.

Sentence of six months' hard
labour, was accordingly passed.

COMING OF AGE.

Princess Juliana of
Holland.

LOCAL CELEBRATION.

On the occasion of the coming
of age of H.R.H. Princess Juliana
of Holland the Netherlands Con-
sul-General (Mr. M. J. Quist) and
the members of his community
were guests at a dinner-dance in
the roof garden of the Hong Kong
Hotel.

The guests were received by Mr.
Quist, assisted by Mrs. Stokkink
and Mr. Stokkink, the new Manager
of the Netherlands Trading
Society, who, without being a
member of the Hollandse Club
(Netherlands Tennis Club) was



PRINCESS JULIANA

elected its chairman by acclama-
tion only a couple of weeks ago.
The other principal hosts were:
Mr. and Mrs. Endort, Mr. C. de
Bruijn and Mrs. de Jongh.

Mr. Quist made appropriate re-
ferences to the Netherlands Royal
Family, the House of Orange
Nassau, and the Princess. From
his words we quote the following:
"With her advent, full sunshine
entered into the lives of the mem-
bers of the Royal Family and for
21 years the sun has continued
shining. We can hardly realise
that a prouder Royal Couple exists
than the Queen and the Prince
Consort, a more loving Royal
Grand mother than the Queen
Mother."

Mr. Quist ended by proposing
the toast of H.M. the King, fol-
lowed by the National Anthem.

His Excellency Major General
Sandilands who spent three years
at The Hague as H.M. Military
Attache, referred to the Royal
Family of Holland whom he had
had the privilege of meeting fre-
quently. Appreciative references
were made to the people and to the
beautiful scenery of Holland—its
flower fields just in full bloom, the
wind mills, the sleepy canals, and
its stately paintings.

His Excellency concluded by
proposing the toast of Her Majesty
and the Royal Family singling out
for the occasion Princess Juliana
on account of her coming of age.
The toast was followed by the
playing of the National Anthem,
"Wilhelmus van Nassouwe."

Altogether a most enjoyable
enjoyable evening was spent by
all.

1905-1930.

Mr. J. J. Osborne's Career
in the Service.

Heartiest congratulations are ex-
tended to Mr. John Joseph Osborne,
deputy superintendent Money Order
Office, General Post Office, who to-
day completes 25 years in the Gov-
ernment service of Hong Kong. He
was born on February 17, 1888.

Mr. Osborne, who is in the senior
clerical and accounting staff, Class
III, was appointed clerk on May 5,
1905, and a year later he rose to
fifth grade clerk.

His promotions came in quick suc-
cession for in 1907 he was graded
fourth class clerk, and in 1909 (July
20) he became third.

Six years later (October 1, 1917)
Mr. Osborne was made second grade
clerk, whence came his appointment
to his present position—deputy
superintendent money order office,
G.P.O.

On January 1, 1927, Mr. Osborne
received his promotion to Class III,
senior clerical and accounting staff.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail,"
May 5, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/-
7½d.

Talkoo Dock was the scene of not
a little excitement early this morn-
ing and up to noon as a result of
a fire which broke out in Nos. 8 and
9 holds of the Blue Funnel Liner
Lion, which was lying alongside the
dock.

About 500 tons of hemp, the value
of which has not yet been ascertain-
ed, but which, in all probability, will
reach five figures, was damaged by
fire and water.

The damage done to the vessel it-
self is not great, and it is thought
that her sailing will be delayed as a
result of the fire, for any great
length of time.

NORTHERN WAR.

Hostilities on Large Scale Expected.

CRITICAL STAGE.

Peking, Friday.
The report about the meeting of Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang at Shichiahuang is now confirmed. They had a conference shortly after their arrival on May 1.

According to military circles, Yen and Feng have given definite instructions to their generals at the front to complete all war preparations before May 12, and hostilities on a large scale will probably commence on or about May 15.

A portion of the rebels under Sun Tien-ying launched an attack on Chuangcheng with the object of capturing Pengpu. National reinforcements despatched from Pengpu, attacked the rebels 15 miles west of Mengcheng on April 30. After a severe engagement the rebels retreated. Conditions in Chuangcheng and vicinity have returned to normal again.

Another contingent under Sun Tien-ying contemplated the assault of Suhsien, near the north border of Anhwei. General Chen Ching, whose division was despatched to Suhsien on May 1, has personally proceeded to the front to direct the operations against these rebels.

After having massed his rebel forces at Lanfeng on the Lung-hai line, Wan Tsun-tsai issued the order of general advance on April 30. His vanguards are reported to have arrived at Lingning and are pushing forward towards Kwei-tan on the Lung-hai line.

Capture of Taiian.

Shih Yu-san is aiming at the capture of Taiian in Shantung, where he intends to organise a Provincial Government. Shih's troops are understood to have rapidly moved towards the western sector of Shantung, arriving at a place 50 li from Taiian, which is garrisoned by the National troops under General Han Fu-chu. A clash between the forces of these two former colleagues is expected at any moment.

Doubtful Troops.

It is reported that 20,000 doubtful troops of the rebel forces have been assembling at Kwei-tan during the last two days, among whom 3,000 are said to have pushed towards the east of Lung-hai Railway, with the intention to join the National forces in Shantung.

The situation along the Ping-han line is becoming more critical every day, due to the extensive troop movements on both sides. Passenger and freight trains have been suspended; only special trains for troop transport are maintained. More National troops are being sent in three directions to Hoonan to strengthen the defence of the Hupeh-Hoonan frontier; the first advance from Sinyangchow northward; the second from north of Hupeh to Nanyang; and the last from Cheuchin to Nelsiang.

New Defensive Line.

The new defensive line for the facilities of troop manoeuvres and the transport of supplies, extending for several hundred miles from Wushinguan in Hupeh, running across Sinyangchow and Sintai in Hoonan, thence to Pengpu in Anhwei, was completed on May 1. General Ho Ching-chun has decided to inspect this line on May 3.

Chan Chai-tong.

C.I.C. Chan Chai-tong left Canton yesterday by train to Sam-shui where he boarded the gunboat Kin Yu to Wuchow. A large number of civil and military officials saw him off at Shekwaik railway station. In a Press interview, C.I.C. Chan said that during his absence at the front, General To Yick-chim will take charge of military affairs in Canton. Upon his arrival at Wuchow, and after investigating into the condition at the front, the order of general offensive will then be issued. The C.I.C. is understood to have taken with him Messrs Chan and Wan, his secretaries and Counsellor Kin Yin-wan of the Naval Department. Admiral Chan Chak who at first intended to accompany the C.I.C. to Wuchow has postponed his departure from the city, due to some important affairs that await his personal attention at the Naval Headquarters. The Admiral believes that he can proceed to Wuchow within a week.

Kwangai Campaign.

Interviewed by pressmen, General Lin Chen-hung, Director of the Whampoa Military Academy and concurrently the Defence Commissioner of the Wuchow Area, who returned from Wuchow on April 30, intimated that of the Kwangai insurgents under the command of Huang Shao-hung only 12,000 are left, while the remnants under Chang Fat-kuei

MALTESE FERMENT.

All Election Proceedings Stayed.

PRIVY COUNCIL DECISION.

Malta, Yesterday.
After a protracted meeting of the Maltese Privy Council it has been decided to issue an Ordinance staying all further proceedings in connection with the general election, "in the interests of public safety."

News Received Calmly.

Later.
The Governor General last night promulgated the Ordinance mentioned earlier, postponing the general election until "danger of disorder" is past. The Ordinance is styled the "Prevention of Disturbances Emergency Ordinance of 1930." A new date for the general election will be fixed by the Governor by proclamation. Valetta was astir until an early hour, but the crowds were most orderly in view of a police notice prohibiting gatherings. The Governor was vociferously cheered as he drove away after the Privy Council meeting. The news was received very calmly all over the country.—Reuter.

U.S. TARIFF BILL.

Senate Amendments Rejected.

Washington, Yesterday.
The House of Representatives has rejected the debenture amendment which the Senate incorporated into the Tariff Bill, in spite of President Hoover's opposition. This amendment provided for the issue of export debentures on farm products, whereby the American farmer would be paid on all he sends abroad, a sum equal to half the import duty chargeable against similar produce seeking entry from foreign countries. Later.
Rallying strongly to the support of the President, the House of Representatives also rejected the Senate's amendment which would have deprived the President of power to change the rates on conditions warrant. — Reuter's American Service

of the Ironsides and Tang Seng-ming of the Hunan mutineers only 7,000 left. The main body of the insurgents appeared to have assembled at Pienyang about 45 miles from Kweihsien, while a few bands are stationed along the left bank of the Upper West River defending Kweiiping and Kweihsien. With the occupation of this area by the enemies, it is possible for them to invade Kwangtung from the south, and from the north to advance down along the Fu river.
In the present Punitive Expedition, the Government forces are concentrating on the attack of Kweiiping and only after its fall will the siege of Kweihsien be undertaken, as there is every likelihood that the rebels will evacuate Kweihsien and Nanning with the fall of Kweiiping. Moreover, there is an element of risk if the siege of Kweihsien is undertaken prior to the fall of Kweiiping, as the rebels could easily envelop the Government forces. General Lin is confident of the outcome of the Kwangai campaign and that it will be concluded soon after the order of general offensive is given.

WHAT IT PORTENDS.

Nanking, Saturday.
An oath in writing by Chiang Kai-shek to lead an expedition against the Northerners was released for publication last night. It is believed that it portends that major military operations are to commence shortly.—Reuter.

Sowing Discord.

Peking, Saturday.
The Chinese authorities declare that the report concerning Wan Hsuan-tsai is without foundation. Feng Yu-hsiang has not appointed Sun Liang-chun as Governor of Hoonan.
The report is characterised as an attempt to sow discord between Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang, but "the ties of friendship between them are very strong and cannot be alienated." — Reuter.

Offensive Expected.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
A message from Peking states that it is understood that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, after conferring with General Shiao Siang, have left for Chengchow together, from which point they are likely to order an offensive shortly.—Reuter.

U.S. POLITICS.

Washington, Saturday.
Mr. Dwight Morrow has announced that he will open a campaign for the Republican nomination to the Senate for New Jersey.—Reuter's American Service

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Social Functions.
To-morrow—Tea and Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. respectively.

Entertainments.
To-day — Queen's Theatre, "One Hysterical Night."

To-day — Star Theatre, "Hello Cheyenne."

To-day — World Theatre, "Marked Emotions."

To-day — Majestic Theatre, "Convoy."

Sports.
See Special Sports Diary on page 9.

Home Mails.
To-day—Inward from Europe via Siberia (President Pierce); Outward for Europe via San Francisco, 5 p.m. and for Europe via Siberia (President Madison), 6 p.m.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Angers), 2.30 p.m.

Meetings.
May 7—Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

May 16—Forty-ninth annual meeting of Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Office, noon.

May 30—Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., 11 a.m.; China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., 11.15 a.m.; British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., 11.20 a.m. respectively.

Miscellaneous.
May 9—Union Church Annual Spring Jumble Sale.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"One Hysterical Night."

"One Hysterical Night" featuring Reginald Denny and Nora Lane, at the Queen's Theatre, is a very humorous and interesting picturisation of historical characters.

William Judd (Reginald Denny), a young man about town, providing he is a sound and sane person, has \$3,000,000 left to him. His aunt, a true gold digger of Broadway, schemes to procure this fortune. Her husband and two sons league together in an attempt to question Judd's mental status.

The unsuspecting youth is lured to a fancy dress ball in the guise of Napoleon. A rumour goes round to the effect that "Napoleon" is not quite all there, and he is regarded with suspicion and fear.

A beautiful girl (Nora Lane) as "Josephine" unconsciously urges him on to his downfall.

After many fruitless endeavours to leave the ball, Napoleon at last gets away and takes "Josephine" with him. He has difficulty in convincing his own lawyer that he is as sane a man as he is himself but this difficulty is overcome by the timely arrival of "Josephine".

This 100 per cent. talkie of Reginald Denny is of the first rank, and patrons of the Queen's Theatre are advised to see this rollicking comedy of humorous and historical interest.

The Fox Movie-tone gave a very interesting and enlightening depiction of photographic effects, especially that of the Chrysler Building. The sensation of being taken up in a lift to the top floor, 68 storeys above the ground level, in 20 seconds, with all the sound accompaniment, was extraordinarily realistic.

"HELLO CHEYENNE".
Excitement, clever horsemanship, and humour work hand in hand in William Fox's "Hello Cheyenne," showing for the last time to-day at the Star Theatre.

Seen to advantage in the leading Tom Mix, the kiddies' favourite, is role with his wonder horse Tony, and his skilled riding is spectacular to witness.

Opposite him, in the lead, is Caryl Lincoln, and the many comical situations of the film are capably supplied by Al St. John, who is really funny.

The story, as one would expect with Tom Mix in it, deals with the wild West, with keen rivalry between two telephone companies.

The supporting cast includes Jack Easton, Joseph Girard, and Martin Faust.

The next change at the Theatre will be "Sally O'Neill" and "Roy D'Arcy in 'Frigo Sally Levy'."

"CONDEMNED".
Ronald Colman, star of "Condemned," the new Samuel Goldwyn picture, which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday, is not one of those screen heroes who believe that they must always appear in front of the camera in a spotless shirt and with every hair in place. On the contrary, he prefers roles in which he can vary the customary picture of a movie hero and rough it in old clothes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Agents.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 12th MAY to 30th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 5th May, 1930.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11.15 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th MAY to 30th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 5th May, 1930.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11.20 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th MAY to 30th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 5th May, 1930.

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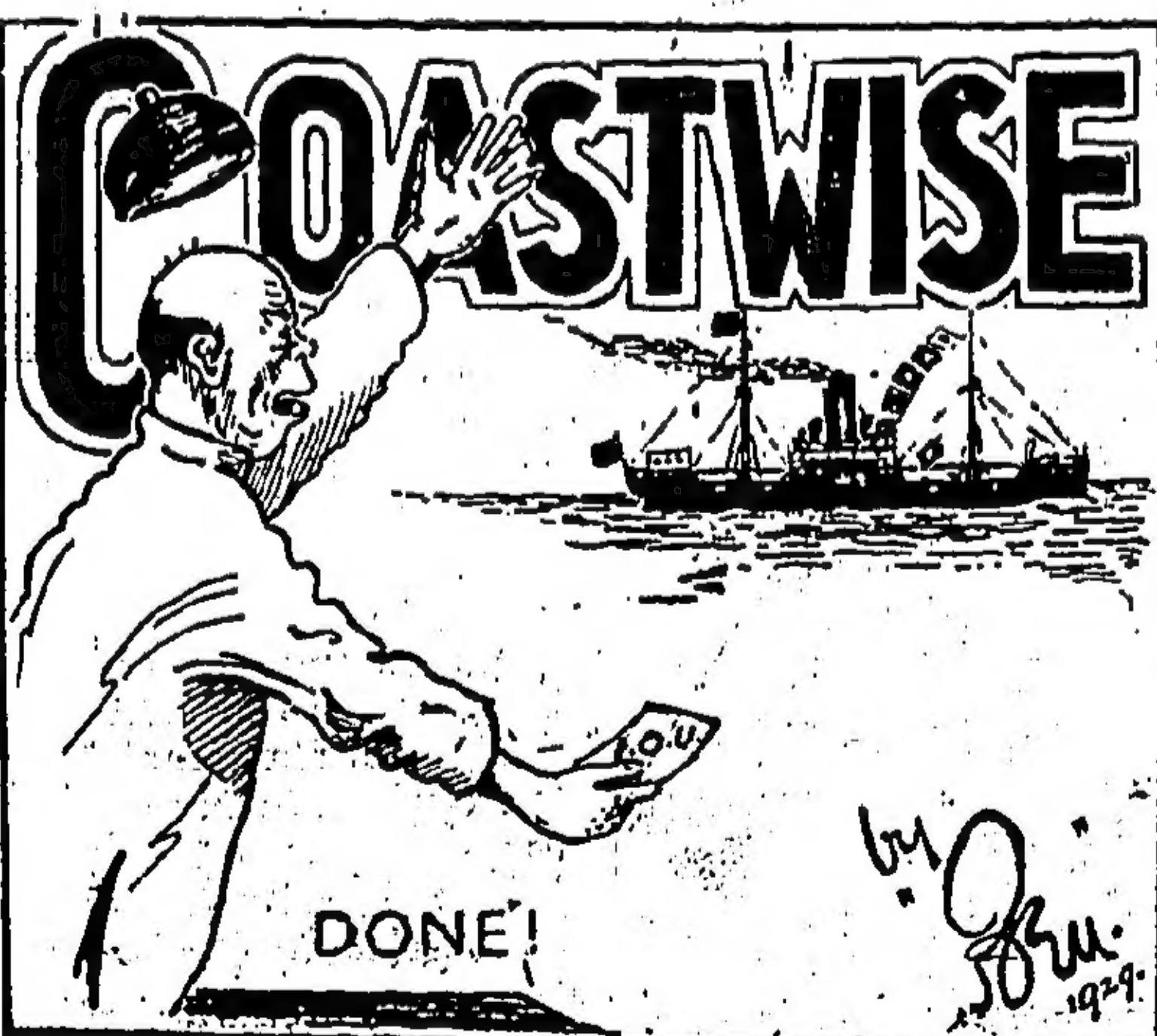
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Sport Columns

HOME FOOTBALL.

Final Matches in the Leagues.

EVERTON RELEGATED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
London, Saturday.
The final matches in League football were played to-day, resulting in Burnley and Everton being relegated from the First to the Second Division. Hull and Bristol City remain at the bottom of the Second Division and get relegated, and Gillingham and Merthyr, who are at the foot of the Southern Section of Division III, have to seek re-election as well. Halifax and Barrow in the Northern Section.

FINAL TABLES.

Division I.			
Arsenal	2	Aston Villa	4
Birmingham	3	Leicester	0
Blackburn	1	Liverpool	0
Burnley	6	Derby C.	2
Everton	4	Sunderland	1
Huddersfield	0	Grimsby	1
Manchester U.	1	Sheffield U.	5
Middlesbrough	3	Bolton	1
Newcastle	1	West Ham	0
Portsmouth	0	Leeds U.	1
Wednesday	5	Manchester C.	1

Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Wednesday	42 26 8 8 105 67 60
Derby	42 21 8 13 90 82 50
Middlesbrough	42 19 9 14 91 81 47
Aston Villa	42 21 5 16 92 83 47
Leeds	42 20 6 16 79 63 46
Blackburn	42 19 7 16 89 83 45
West Ham	42 19 5 18 86 79 43
Leicester	42 17 9 16 80 80 43
Sunderland	42 18 7 17 76 80 43
Huddersfield	42 17 9 16 83 69 43
Birmingham	42 16 9 17 67 62 41
Liverpool	42 16 9 17 63 72 41
Portsmouth	42 15 10 17 65 63 40
Arsenal	42 14 11 17 78 66 39
Bolton	42 15 9 18 74 74 39
Middlesbrough	42 16 6 20 82 84 38
Manchester U.	42 15 8 19 67 88 38
Grimsby	42 14 12 16 71 82 37
Newcastle	42 15 10 17 72 81 37
Sheffield U.	42 15 6 21 91 96 36
Burnley	42 14 8 20 79 97 36
Everton	42 12 11 19 80 92 35

Division II.			
Barnsley	2	Oldham	1
Bradford	6	Millwall	0
Bury	1	Chelsea	0
Charlton	1	Bradford C.	3
Hull	2	Wolves	0
Notts Forest	0	Blackpool	0
Preston N.E.	2	Bristol C.	2
Stoke	1	Tottenham	0
West Brom.	5	Southampton	1

Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Blackpool	42 27 4 11 98 67 58
Chelsea	42 22 11 10 74 46 55
Oldham	42 11 10 21 61 63 53
Bradford	42 19 12 11 51 70 50
Bury	42 22 5 15 78 67 47
West Brom.	42 21 5 16 105 73 47
Southampton	42 17 11 14 77 76 45
Cardiff	42 18 8 16 61 78 44
Notts For.	42 13 15 14 65 69 41
Stoke	42 14 11 17 61 72 40
Tottenham	42 15 10 17 59 61 39
Charlton	42 14 11 17 59 82 39
Wolves	42 15 9 18 74 82 39
Millwall	42 12 15 15 57 73 39
Swansea	42 14 9 19 67 81 37
Preston N.E.	42 18 11 18 65 81 37
Barnsley	42 12 10 20 63 83 36
Bradford C.	42 12 12 18 61 78 36
Notts City	42 10 15 17 56 67 35
Reading	42 12 11 19 54 67 35
Hull	42 14 7 21 51 78 35
Bristol C.	42 13 9 20 52 83 35

Division III—South			
Bristol R.	4	Brentford	1
Clapton O.	4	Brighton	1
Coventry	1	Swindon	2
Crystal Pal.	1	Bournemouth	1
Fulham	0	Queen's P.R.	2
Gillingham	2	Luton	0
Northampton	5	Southend	1
Plymouth	2	Watford	1
Torquay	2	Exeter	0
Walsall	1	Norwich	1
Merthyr	5	Newport	1

Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Plymouth	42 30 8 4 98 58 68
Brentford	42 28 5 9 94 44 61
Queen's P.R.	42 21 0 12 80 68 51
Northampton	42 21 8 13 82 68 50
Brighton	42 16 13 13 69 68 50
Coventry	42 19 9 14 88 73 47
Fulham	42 18 11 13 87 47
Norwich	42 18 10 14 88 77 46
Crystal Pal.	42 17 12 13 81 74 43
Bournemouth	42 15 13 14 72 61 43
Southend	42 15 13 14 69 69 43
Clapton O.	42 14 13 15 66 62 41
Luton	42 14 12 16 64 68 40
Swindon	42 13 12 17 78 82 38
Watford	42 15 8 19 60 78 38
Exeter	42 12 11 19 67 73 35
Walsall	42 18 8 21 70 78 34
Newport	42 12 10 20 74 85 34
Torquay	42 10 11 21 64 84 31
Bristol R.	42 11 8 22 67 93 30
Gillingham	42 12 8 23 51 80 30
Merthyr	42 6 9 27 60 135 21

Division III—North			
Barrow	0	Southport	2
Carlisle	5	Wigan	0
Crews	0	Port Vale	2
Rotherham	0	Hartlepool	4
Sth. Shields	2	Accrington	2
Stockport	2	New Brighton	0
Wrexham	5	Nelson	1
Rockdale	4	York	2

Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Port Vale	42 30 7 5 103 67 67
Stockport	42 28 7 10 108 44 63
Darlington	42 22 6 14 108 70 50
Chorley	42 22 6 14 108 70 50
Lincoln	42 17 14 11 88 61 43
York	42 16 10 11 77 64 40
Sth. Shields	42 18 10 11 74 46
Hartlepool	42 17 11 14 74 45
Southport	42 15 13 14 81 74 43
Rockdale	42 13 7 17 89 41
Crews	42 17 8 17 82 72 43

DAVIS CUP.

Results of Doubles Matches.

AUSTRALIA QUALIFIES.

London, Yesterday.
In the Davis Cup matches were the week end doubles matches were the chief feature. The Australian pair won their doubles match to send their country through to the second round. Yugo-Slavia in identical the same circumstances advanced into the second round. The other countries are having harder struggles, and their matches have not yet been completed.

AUSTRALIA v. SWITZERLAND.

Australia qualified for the second round by defeating Switzerland at Zurich.

J. Willard and H. Hopman (Australia) beat C. Aeschmann and T. Wuarin (Switzerland) 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

SPAIN v. BELGIUM.

A hard struggle for the entry into the second round is being contested at Antwerp. Spain have won two of the three games completed.

Maier and Patric (Spain) beat Ewbank and Dehorman (Belgium) 6-1, 4-6, 1-6, 8-6, 6-3.

At Warsaw, Roumania lead by two games to one against Poland. Mlahu and Poulieff (Roumania) beat Tloczynski and Stolarov (Poland) 1-6, 6-2, 6-3, 7-5.

YUGO-SLAVIA v. SWEDEN.
Yugo-Slavia were able to defeat Sweden in the first round played at Belgrade.

Scheffer and Radovic (Yugo-Slavia) beat Soederstrom and Ramberg (Sweden) 6-3, 6-1, 7-5.

IRELAND v. MONACO.
Playing at Dublin, Ireland and Monaco finished on level terms after two matches had been decided. The results were:

R. Gallope (Monaco) beat R. Maguire (Ireland) 6-2, 7-5, 7-5.
Lettleton Rogers (Ireland) beat Y. Landau (Monaco) 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.—Reuter.

HARD COURT MATCHES.

British Championships at Bournemouth.

At Bournemouth on Saturday, the Ladies' and Men's Singles of the British Hard Courts Championships were decided and Joan Fry and H. G. N. Lee were successful in their respective events.

Joan Fry beat Mrs. List in the final of the Ladies' Championship by 6-1, 2-6, 6-2.

In the Men's Singles, H. G. N. Lee beat E. C. Peters 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.—Reuter.

DUNLOP BALL MUCH FAVOURED.

In the Davis Cup 29 countries have entered, and to date sixteen of these have decided to use the Dunlop Ball, four the Slazenger, and two the Spalding. This leaves a balance of seven countries who have not decided, but it is interesting to note that all used the Dunlop Ball for their Championship and Davis Cup matches in 1929.

Results of two outstanding matches not to hand, although these have no bearing on the championship or relegations. Dundee United and St. Johnstone go down to the Second Division, their places being taken by Leith Athletic and East Fife, respectively.

Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Tranmere	42 16 9 17 88 89 41
N. Brighton	42 16 8 18 69 79 40
Doncaster	42 16 9 18 62 69 39
Carlisle	42 16 6 19 69 101 37
Accrington	42 14 9 19 84 81 37
Wrexham	42 13 8 21 67 88 34
Wigan	42 13 7 22 69 88 33
Nelson	42 13 7 22 51 80 33
Rotherham	42 11 8 23 67 118 30
Halifax	42 10 8 24 44 79 28
Barrow	42 11 5 26 41 98 27

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

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Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Rangers	38 28 4 6 95 62 60
Motherwell	38 25 5 8 104 48 55
Aberdeen	38 23 7 8 85 61 53
Celtic	38 22 5 11 88 48 49
St. Mirren	38 18 9 15 72 68 41
Partick	38 16 9 13 72 61 41
Talkin	38 16 9 13 72 61 41
Kilmarnock	38 16 9 13 72 61 41
Ayr	38 16 9 13 72 61 41
Hearts	38 14 9 15 69 68 37
Airdrie	38 10 4 18 60 66 30
Clyde	38 12 11 15 60 68 35
Queen's P.	38 10 7 21 67 84 31
Hamilton	38 10 7 21 67 84 31
Cowdenbeath	38 10 7 21 67 84 31
Greenock	38 10 7 21 67 84 31
St. Johnstone	38 10 7 21 67 84 31
Dundee U.	38 10 7 21 67 84 31
Leith Athletic	38 10 7 21 67 84 31
East Fife	38 10 7 21 67 84 31

ATHLETIC CUP.

H.K. Area Hold Their Annual Meeting.

PUNJABIS WIN INTER-UNIT.

A large crowd assembled on the Sookumpoo ground on Saturday afternoon to witness the Hong Kong Area annual athletic meeting. Had the weather been more settled there would probably have been a far larger attendance.

Amongst the many interested spectators were Mrs. Southern, accompanied by Capt. Swayne, A.D.C., and H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

The meeting opened in brilliant sunshine at 3 p.m. but rain unfortunately fell at intervals throughout the afternoon. Only the tireless energy of the officials and the unbounded enthusiasm of both competitors and their supporters turned what might have been a very disappointing afternoon into a great success.

The 15th Punjab Regiment carried off the Inter-Unit Athletic Cup with a total of 61½ points. The Somerset Light Infantry were runners up, only two points separating the two regiments. The Indians deservedly won the Cup and were popular victors.

They showed remarkable keenness throughout, and in the face of almost certain defeat they maintained that doggedness which in the end brought them success. At the conclusion of the meeting Major-General J. W. Sandilands distributed the prizes.

The three mile relay race was run on Friday afternoon and resulted in a win for the Punjabis in 16 mins. 43½ secs. The "Sets" came second, followed by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Brigade, R.A. In the Half-Mile relay, the Somerset first string got a flying start and was able to give his hand over with five yards to spare. The second string kept the same distance, but the third string increased the lead to send his man home by ten or twelve yards.

The Pole Jump was hindered by the rain, but some good performances were given in spite of the depressing atmosphere. The result was very appropriate being a tie for both positions. The winners cleared 9 ft. 8 inches, but from their style one could gather that they were accustomed to greater heights.

The 220 Yards Relay was run in pouring rain and was disappointing from the point of view of the start. There were five starts and on the sixth effort, the Punjab first string got a flying start, on which advantage his team never lost grip, though in the run to the tape the last Punjab was given a scare when an R.A. man came through with a great burst of speed.

Hurdles Disappointing.
The 120 Yards Hurdles proved a failure due to the slipperiness of the ground and the high wind which was blowing at the time. Nearly every line was devoid of at least four hurdles at the end of the race. The Somerset last string slipped no fewer than three times on the homeward run, but won quite comfortably in the end.

The Somersets won the 100 Yards Relay in good time, though they were hard pressed by the Royal Artillery who just failed to snatch what might have been a sensational victory.

The Artillery pulled the Somersets in the fight for third place by two pulls to one. In the final of the Tug-of-War the Hong Kong & Singapore Brigade R.A. proved two strong for the Punjabis, whom they pulled over twice.

The Putting the Shot saw some good efforts and was eventually won by the S.L.I. who made 69' 0½" and the Artillery were second with 67½". It was very amusing to hear the war cries of the Indians as they putted the shot.

The 440 Yards Relay was a good race and was won by the Royal Artillery, the Punjabis coming second in a close encounter. The Mile Relay proved a thrilling contest and was won by the H.K.S. Bde., R.A. after a thrilling duel with the Punjabis. A Somerset man was first home, but they finished up third. The Open Mile was won by an Indian and two other Indians filled second and third places in a race that became swifter in every round.

Punjabis Congratulated.
At the conclusion of the sports H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., thanked the officials for the excellent way in which they had organised the meeting and especially the Hon. Secretary, Lieut. J. R. I. Platt, 1st Bn. The Somerset Light Infantry. He congratulated the Punjab Regt. on their fine all-round prowess on the field of sport, and also the 31st Battery R.A. upon winning the United Services Hockey Shield. He then distributed the prizes to the various regiments.

By kind permission of Lt. Col. C. H. Little, D.S.O., and Officers, 1st Bn. Somerset Light Infantry.

LAWN BOWLS.

Opening Games in New Season.

POSSIBLE EIGHT IN LEAGUE II.

Jupiter Pluvius took a hand in the opening of the new lawn bowls season on Saturday. Periodical showers, intermingled with brilliant sunshine, produced heavy and rather tricky greens, but the play, generally, thus early, was of a high standard, which augurs well for another successful season.

The holders of the Senior Division championship, the Craigengower C.C., defeated formidable opponents in the Kowloon Dock R.C. by the narrow margin of five shots, thanks mainly to a fine win in their second rink, skipped by Bradbury. The Kowloon C.C. had matters much their own way against their neighbours, the Kowloon B.G.C.

Civil Service's victory over the Talkoo R.C. by three shots was a praiseworthy effort. The Club de Recreio literally walked away with the Police R.C. on the latter's ground.

In League II, Craigengower went under to the Kowloon C.C. rather easily, the chief factor contributing to the latter's win being a heavy victory in the second rink where Blackburn (K.C.C.) incidentally scored a possible "eight" on the 13th head against Collins.

The Kowloon B.G.C. easily overcame the Electric R.C., whilst Club de Recreio received a big defeat at the hands of the Civil Service C.C. The Talkoo-Yacht Club fixture was abandoned after two heads had been completed.

Two Clubs, the Civil Service C.C. and the Kowloon C.C., achieved double victories.

BASEBALL.

U.S.S. Helena Wins Exhibition Game.

The baseball crew of the U.S.S. Helena proved too strong for the local Chinese lads; beating them to the tune of 9-5 in an exhibition game played on Caroline Hill yesterday.

The sailors went in to bat first and no less

CHINESE WOMEN AND ATHLETICS.

FALLING INTO LINE WITH THE WEST.

POSITION IN MALAYA.

The question of whether Chinese women should take part in athletic games was debated at the Chinese Christian Association Hall, Singapore by members of the Straits Chinese Reading Club. By a large majority a vote was returned in the affirmative.

Speaking for the affirmative, Mr. Lan Pau-song said that women needed recreation as much as men needed their friendship. As to whether women were constitutionally suited to athletics, the speaker pointed to the fact that they were able to fly aeroplanes and that women had swum the English Channel. In many branches of sport it had been demonstrated that woman was man's equal.

Europeans realised that the encouragement of sport among women not only furnished them with a means of obtaining healthy exercise, but also led to a better understanding between the sexes. The Japanese emulated the Europeans in that as in many other things, and Chinese realising these benefits suggested that their women should discard small shoes and play games. As a result sport was gradually coming into its own among the women of China.

What of the Chinese women in Malaya? In the speaker's opinion, given the opportunity, they would make as fine athletes as the women of European nations. But if the Chinese Swimming Club put mixed swimming on its programme there would arise a perfect hurricane of criticism from the Chinese, who had not yet realised the value of open and free companionship between the sexes. The Chinese was selfish; he wanted his women to stay at home.

A Woman's True Place.

For the negative, Mr. Leong Chong-poon asked if the Chinese in Malaya desired their women to cease housekeeping and become athletic champions. A woman's duty was the care of her home, and in the discharge of that duty she would get all the exercise she needed.

A Chinese husband, the speaker felt sure, would desire to have his wife at home, to receive him and attend to his wants, when he returned tired from his day's labour. It would not be a pleasant thing for him to feel himself neglected in favour of some game which his wife was busy playing away from home.

Several took part in the discussion. Reasons urged by speakers for the affirmative were the refreshing effect on the mind of sport at the end of a day's work. The Chinese man felt the need of it, and obtained it for himself. The Chinese woman, though she did not go to an office, had her day's work; why should she not share with her husband or brother the recreative benefit of sport?

Women of European races did not feel that they were doing anything immodest in wearing clothes designed for sport; why should Chinese women be bothered by any such antiquated ideas?

Games in Girls' Schools.

One speaker asked if the Chinese would see their women gathered round a chequer table, in a hot and stuffy room, filling in their leisure hours in a way which, while it took away their money, brought in no benefit to their health? Would not the Chinese rather have their women put in their spare time healthily and usefully, in sport?

A reason urged for the negative was that violent games tended to coarsen a woman.

This was denied by other speakers.

At the conclusion of the debate, the Rev. W. Murray, who was in the chair, expressed his pleasure at the result of the debate. The question, however, was solving itself. In China, women now played games, and in all the girls' schools in Singapore games were taught. Any girls' school that set itself against games would, in the speaker's opinion, find a difficulty in getting pupils.

AUSTRALIAN TOUR.

Startling Collapse of Leicester.

GRIMMETT 7 FOR 46.

The Australians travelled to Leicester for their second first class county match and at the close of play were in a satisfactory position.

Leicester on winning the toss, opened with Shipman and Berry, who played confidently to pass the century mark in their opening partnership. At this period of game a day in the field for the "Aussies" was indicated, but at the fall of the first wicket a remark-

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LOCAL

Tennis—May 10—Tennis League commences.—Division "A"—H.K.C.C. v. C.R.C.; S.G.A.A. v. I.R.C.; M.B.K. v. K.C.C.; Division "B"—C.R.C. v. N.C.C.; H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.; U.S.R.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.; E.Y.M.C.A. v. I.R.C.; K.C.C. v. C.C.C.; Division "C"—C.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.; C.T.C. v. F.C.; K.C.C. v. C.R.C.; Club de Reoio; Yacht Club v. Club de Reoio; K.C.C. v. I.R.C.; H.K.U.T.C. v. K.I.T.C.

May 12—K.C.C. tournament commences.

Rifle Shooting—May 30—Distribution of Prizes, Volunteer Headquarters.

Racing—May 17—Extra Race Meeting.

Lawn Bowls—May 10—Tallioo R.C. v. Police R.C.; C.C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; K.B.G.C. v. K.D.R.C.; Club de Reoio v. C.S.C.C.; Division II—C.S.C.C. v. Tallioo R.C.; Yacht Club v. Club de Reoio; K.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.; Electric R.C. v. C.C.C.

May 10—Entries for Open Singles Championship close.

Water Polo—May 10—Entries close for League, 6 p.m.

HOME

Golf—May 6—British Professional Championship. Southport.

May 12—British Ladies' Open Championship. Formby.

May 15—Walker Cup—Great Britain v. America, St. George's Golf Club.

May 23—England v. Scotland, St. Andrew's.

May 26—Amateur Championship, St. Andrew's.

Racing—May 7—Two Thousand Guineas, Newmarket.

May 13—Chester Cup.

May 17—Jubilee Handicap, Kempton Park.

Cricket—May 17—M.C.C. v. Australians, Lord's.

May 31—June 3—Test Match, England v. The Rest, Lord's.

able change came over the game. C. V. Grimmett, the South Australian, played havoc with the remaining batsmen, and Leicester, after scoring 103 runs for the loss of only one wicket, were dismissed for 148 runs. Grimmett bowled with such deadliness that he just failed to take the "hat trick"; claiming three wickets in four balls without conceding a run. His final analysis was 7 wickets for 46 runs.

The opening pair were the only two batsmen to stand up to the Australian attack, Shipman scoring 63 and Berry 50. The remaining batsmen could collect only 43 runs between them.

At the close of play the tourists had scored 50 runs for the loss of two wickets.

Leicester—148 (Shipman 63, Berry 50, C. V. Grimmett 7 for 46).

Australians—50-2. —Reuter.

er's opinion, find a difficulty in getting pupils.

Fortunately, the Chinese girls in Malaya were beginning to realise the value of healthful recreation, and, quite rightly, they did not see why they should be denied a legitimate form of pleasure, and opportunity for companionship, that was open to their brothers.

FOOTBALL PUZZLES.

Problems for Next Season.

PENALTY KICKS AGAIN!

Mr. J. T. Howcroft, one-time famous "Soccer" referee, in an article in a well-known Home sports paper, deals with the vexed question of penalty kicks. It may be recalled that some time ago this question came before the local football body, and considerable discussion arose over the matter.

Mr. Howcroft says: I have received a couple of letters from the Birmingham district, one from "G.W.S." (Stourbridge) and the other "Interested," of Shrewsbury, curiously enough bearing on the same subject. Both correspondents draw my attention to incidents which took place in a game in that area, and the two appear quite concerned with a case of a penalty kick, in which they contend the referee blundered. Each writer encloses a cutting from a local newspaper, in which the contributor of the article argues that the official was correct in his interpretation of the rules.

It appears that the goalkeeper of the defending side moved a few steps when the first kick was being taken as the ball was passing into the net. The referee decided that the kick must, therefore, be re-taken, and again the ball was shot hard into the net.

It is my view that the referee made a serious error of judgment in ordering the kick to be re-taken, and I think that a careful diagnosis of the circumstances will convince even the most rabid stickler for "the strict letter" of the rules that the F.A., when they amended the law, never meant officials to act as the one in this particular case. Decisions which may benefit the offending side should be avoided like the plague.

Goal Judges Coming?

A staff writer on the same paper, voices the sentiments of many competent football critics when he makes a strong appeal for goal judges, having in mind the much-disputed goal scored by Jackson, of Huddersfield, in the English Cup semi-final against Sheffield Wednesday. Jackson scored after Lewis, the Huddersfield centre-forward, in the opinion of many on-lookers, had deliberately handled the ball. The writer says: How Sheffield Wednesday met their Waterloo is now history. The disputed goal will be talked about for years, and in the inner chambers of the game there will be pointed comments.

Perhaps we shall now have an earnest endeavour to investigate the merits of the appointment of goal-judges, or, alternatively two referees. Certain it is something ought to be done to prevent injustices to teams in the future, owing to the limitations of referees.

So fast is modern professional football that it is well-nigh impossible for a man to keep up with the play, and always he is in the best position to give accurate decisions. Never in football history have there been so many goal incidents as this season, and the situation calls for a quick remedy.

A disputed goal might settle a Cup Final. A disputed goal has ended a great quest for the dual event—a fact much to be regretted. Goal-judges would reduce the margin of error to the absolute limit, and leave precious little to chance. When one goal means so much all steps should be taken to avoid the slightest mistake.

AMERICA CUP.

London, Saturday.

Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger of the America Cup, Shamrock V, has carried out impressive first trials in the Solent.

The vessel was easily manoeuvred, kept pace with a motor boat, and easily beat a 23 metre cutter. —Reuter.

CHESS EXPERT DEAD.

London, Saturday.

Mr. Gunberg, the famous chess master, died yesterday in London, aged seventy-five. —British Wireless Service.

GOLF.

Play for the Captain's Cup.

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's contest for the Captain's Cup at Fanling on Saturday and Sunday resulted: T. J. Price 93—75=76 (qualified) other scores:—

W. C. Shields 85—9=76
J. H. Geare 87—11=76
M. G. Mills 89—12=77
A. O. Brown 92—14=78
There were 44 entries.

Amateur Championship. London, Saturday.

In the final of the native amateur golf championship, at Burnham, T. Bourn beat C. Hardman by three up and two to play. —Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Enormous Way of Selling.

WILD CONFUSION.

New York, Saturday.

In spite of President Hoover's assurance that "the worst is over," an enormous wave of selling swept over the New York stock market this morning. Falls in stocks varied from one to 14 points and a new record of nearly 5,000,000 shares for Saturday's trading was established.

There were scenes of wild confusion at the close of the day as stockholders, fearing another crash rushed to sell. The general anxiety was increased by the mystery surrounding the present decline, which started a week ago. —Reuter's American Service.

TRAGIC MISTAKE.

Police Parties Fire on Each Other.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

An unusual mistake, with tragic results, occurred shortly after midnight last night, when two parties of Chinese police who were patrolling the Western District of the International Settlement, where a number of robberies have taken place lately, mistook each other for armed robbers.

One party, consisting of three Chinese detectives in plain clothes, was searching some suspicious persons, when the other party, of two Chinese detectives also in plain clothes, came on the scene and opened fire, which was returned.

As a result, one Chinese detective and a pedestrian were killed, while four Chinese detectives were badly wounded. —Reuter.

Found Drowned.

Hankow, Saturday.

The body of Mr. M. R. Montgomery, British Vice-Consul, has been found in the Yangtze, below Changsha. There is now no doubt that death was caused by drowning while bathing. —Reuter.

[A message from Hankow, on Monday last stated that a telegram had been received there to the effect that the Vice-Consul, Mr. Malcolm Montgomery, was accidentally drowned at Changsha whilst bathing.]

Mr. Malcolm Roland Montgomery arrived in China in August, 1921, to join H.B.M. Consular Service, going to the Peking Legation. He was educated at Leys School, Cambridge, and the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, and saw two years' service with the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, putting in twelve months in France during the late war, and winning the Military Cross.

CAPTIVE PRIESTS.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A message has been received here confirming the report of the 1st inst. regarding the capture of three Spanish priests by bandits. The message states that Father Herrera was captured when the brigands attacked Taihu, in south-west Anhui, on the 27th of last month. Father Herrera is believed to have been rescued by soldiers.

On the 28th ult. bandits similarly attacked Kwoshan, near Taihu, and took prisoner Fathers Hidalgo and Avito, and then made off in an unknown direction. —Reuter.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—

Bank, wire 1/6
Bank, on demand ... 1/6 1/16
Bank, 30 days' sight ... 1/6 1/16
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/6 1/16
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/7

Documentary, 4 months' sight ... 1/7 1/16
On Paris—

On demand 932 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight 1007 1/2

On Berlin—

On demand 36 3/4
Credits, 80 days' sight 38 1/4

On Bombay—

On demand 101
On Calcutta—

On demand 101
On Singapore—

On demand 64 3/4
On Manila—

On demand 78 1/2
On Shanghai—

On demand 78 1/2
80 days' sight (private paper) —

On Yokohama—

On demand 78 3/4
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per taol) —

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 12.84
Silver (per oz.) 19 1/2

Bar Silver in Hong Kong 3 1/4 prem.
Copper Cash Nominal
Copper Cents 3 1/2 prem.

Rate of Native Interest 5% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 23 1/2% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin 1/4% dis.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.

Paris 123.83
New York 4.34
Brussels 34.84
Geneva 25.07
Amsterdam 12.07 1/2
Milan 92.72 1/2
Berlin 20.36 1/2
Stockholm 18.09 1/2
Copenhagen 18.16 1/2
Oslo 18.16
Vienna 34.45 1/2
Prague 164 1/2
Helsingfors 193 1/2
Madrid 39.19 1/2
Lisbon 108.30
Athens 376
Bucharest 818
Rio 5 1/2
Buenos Aires 43 3/4
Bombay 1/5 10/16
Shanghai 1/10 1/2
Hong Kong 1/6
Yokohama 20 11/32
Silver Spot 19 1/2
Silver Forward 19 7/16
—British Wireless Service.

(N.B. Message incomplete and several doubtful owing to bad atmospheric conditions.)

FASCIST YOUTH.

Increase in Boys' & Girls' Organisations.

Rome, April 2.

The juvenile forces of the Fascist party increase largely, with each year. Statistics just published by the Minister of National Education show that the "Balilla" (schoolboy organisations), have over one million members, while the "Avanguardisti" (cadets) number 395,708, subdivided into 618 legions, under the control of 6,050 officers of the Militia, 20,000 instructors, 2,572 medical men, and 1,035 chaplains. It is calculated that this year's levy, which takes place next Sunday all over Italy, will result in the addition of 110,000 Balilla and 96,000 Avanguardisti to the previous contingent.

Much good work is done by these organisations in bringing boys together, teaching collective discipline, and promoting sports, games, walks, and athletic events of all kinds.

The girls' organisations are also making progress. The "Piccole Italiane" (schoolgirls) number 640,000, and the "Giovani Italiane" (girls between 16 and 22) 92,650.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 3rd May, 1930

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Notes	Price	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1400	1410	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 (for 1928) 22 1/2-24 1/2-25 1/2-26 1/2-27 1/2-28 1/2-29 1/2-30 1/2-31 1/2-32 1/2-33 1/2-34 1/2-35 1/2-36 1/2-37 1/2-38 1/2-39 1/2-40 1/2-41 1/2-42 1/2-43 1/2-44 1/2-45 1/2-46 1/2-47 1/2-48 1/2-49 1/2-50 1/2-51 1/2-52 1/2-53 1/2-54 1/2-55 1/2-56 1/2-57 1/2-58 1/2-59 1/2-60 1/2-61 1/2-62 1/2-63 1/2-64 1/2-65 1/2-66 1/2-67 1/2-68 1/2-69 1/2-70 1/2-71 1/2-72 1/2-73 1/2-74 1/2-75 1/2-76 1/2-77 1/2-78 1/2-79 1/2-80 1/2-81 1/2-82 1/2-83 1/2-84 1/2-85 1/2-86 1/2-87 1/2-88 1/2-89 1/2-90 1/2-91 1/2-92 1/2-93 1/2-94 1/2-95 1/2-96 1/2-97 1/2-98 1/2-99 1/2-100 1/2-101 1/2-102 1/2-103 1/2-104 1/2-105 1/2-106 1/2-107 1/2-108 1/2-109 1/2-110 1/2-111 1/2-112 1/2-113 1/2-114 1/2-115 1/2-116 1/2-117 1/2-118 1/2-119 1/2-120 1/2-121 1/2-122 1/2-123 1/2-124 1/2-125 1/2-126 1/2-127 1/2-128 1/2-129 1/2-130 1/2-131 1/2-132 1/2-133 1/2-134 1/2-135 1/2-136 1/2-137 1/2-138 1/2-139 1/2-140 1/2-141 1/2-142 1/2-143 1/2-144 1/2-145 1/2-146 1/2-147 1/2-148 1/2-149 1/2-150 1/2-151 1/2-152 1/2-153 1/2-154 1/2-155 1/2-156 1/2-157 1/2-158 1/2-159 1/2-160 1/2-161 1/2-162 1/2-163 1/2-164 1/2-165 1/2-166 1/2-167 1/2-168 1/2-169 1/2-170 1/2-171 1/2-172 1/2-173 1/2-174 1/2-175 1/2-176 1/2-177 1/2-178 1/2-179 1/2-180 1/2-181 1/2-182 1/2-183 1/2-184 1/2-185 1/2-186 1/2-187 1/2-188 1/2-189 1/2-190 1/2-191 1/2-192 1/2-193 1/2-194 1/2-195 1/2-196 1/2-197 1/2-198 1/2-199 1/2-200 1/2-201 1/2-202 1/2-203 1/2-204 1/2-205 1/2-206 1/2-207 1/2-208 1/2-209 1/2-210 1/2-211 1/2-212 1/2-213 1/2-214 1/2-215 1/2-216 1/2-217 1/2-218 1/2-219 1/2-220 1/2-221 1/2-222 1/2-223 1/2-224 1/2-225 1/2-226 1/2-227 1/2-228 1/2-229 1/2-230 1/2-231 1/2-232 1/2-233 1/2-234 1/2-235 1/2-236 1/2-237 1/2-238 1/2-239 1/2-240 1/2-241 1/2-242 1/2-243 1/2-244 1/2-245 1/2-246 1/2-247 1/2-248 1/2-249 1/2-250 1/2-251 1/2-252 1/2-253 1/2-254 1/2-255 1/2-256 1/2-257 1/2-258 1/2-259 1/2-260 1/2-261 1/2-262 1/2-263 1/2-264 1/2-265 1/2-266 1/2-267 1/2-268 1/2-269 1/2-270 1/2-271 1/2-272 1/2-273 1/2-274 1/2-275 1/2-276 1/2-277 1/2-278 1/2-279 1/2-280 1/2-281 1/2-282 1/2-283 1/2-284 1/2-285 1/2-286 1/2-287 1/2-288 1/2-289 1/2-290 1/2-291 1/2-292 1/2-293 1/2-294 1/2-295 1/2-296 1/2-297 1/2-298 1/2-299 1/2-300 1/2-301 1/2-302 1/2-303 1/2-304 1/2-305 1/2-306 1/2-307 1/2-308 1/2-309 1/2-310 1/2-311 1/2-312 1/2-313 1/2-314 1/2-315 1/2-316 1/2-317 1/2-318 1/2-319 1/2-320 1/2-321 1/2-322 1/2-323 1/2-324 1/2-325 1/2-326 1/2-327 1/2-328 1/2-329 1/2-330 1/2-331 1/2-332 1/2-333 1/2-334 1/2-335 1/2-336 1/2-337 1/2-338 1/2-339 1/2-340 1/2-341 1/2-342 1/2-343 1/2-344 1/2-345 1/2-346 1/2-347 1/2-348 1/2-349 1/2-350 1/2-351 1/2-352 1/2-353 1/2-354 1/2-355 1/2-356 1/2-357 1/2-358 1/2-359 1/2-360 1/2-361 1/2-362 1/2-363 1/2-364 1/2-365 1/2-366 1/2-367 1/2-368 1/2-369 1/2-370 1/2-371 1/2-372 1/2-373 1/2-374 1/2-375 1/2-376 1/2-377 1/2-378 1/2-379 1/2-380 1/2-381 1/2-382 1/2-383 1/2-384 1/2-385 1/2-386 1/2-387 1/2-388 1/2-389 1/2-390 1/2-391 1/2-392 1/2-393 1/2-394 1/2-395 1/2-396 1/2-397 1/2-398 1/2-399 1/2-400 1/2-401 1/2-402 1/2-403 1/2-404 1/2-405 1/2-406 1/2-407 1/2-408 1/2-409 1/2-410 1/2-411 1/2-412 1/2-413 1/2-414 1/2-415 1/2-416 1/2-417 1/2-418 1/2-419 1/2-420 1/2-421 1/2-422 1/2-423 1/2-424 1/2-425 1/2-426 1/2-427 1/2-428 1/2-429 1/2-430 1/2-431 1/2-432 1/2-433 1/2-434 1/2-435 1/2-436 1/2-437 1/2-438 1/2-439 1/2-440 1/2-441 1/2-442 1/2-443 1/2-444 1/2-445 1/2-446 1/2-447 1/2-448 1/2-449 1/2-450 1/2-451 1/2-452 1/2-453 1/2-454 1/2-455 1/2-456 1/2-457 1/2-458 1/2-459 1/2-460 1/2-461 1/2-462 1/2-463 1/2-464 1/2-465 1/2-466 1/2-467 1/2-468 1/2-469 1/2-470 1/2-471 1/2-472 1/2-473

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The following programme will be
broadcast by the Hong Kong
Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355
metres:

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—Programme of Victor
Records by Courtesy of Messrs.
Tsang Fook Piano Company:

"La Bohème-Potpourri" (Puccini-Gau-
vin).

Marek Weber and His Orch.
"Menuet" (Bach-Winteritz).

Fritz Kreisler (Violin Solo).
"Gavotte" (Beethoven).

Piano Accompaniment—Carl Lamson.
"Waltz for The Robert E. Lee".

(Arr. by Van Vink).
"Lost Mamma Blues" (Christopher-
Van Vink).

Homer Christopher-Raney Van Vink.
"Accordion & Guitar Duet".

"Bohème-Viechia Zimarra" (Farewell,
Old Coast) (Puccini).

"Martha-Cantone del porter (Porter
Song)" (Flotow).

Marcel Journet. Bass with orchestra.
"In A Monastery Garden" (Ketelbey).

"The Bell of St. Anne De Beaupre-
Part 2" (Alexander Russell).

Charles Raymond-Capnam.
Municipal Organist.

"Mother, My Dear" (Katherine Molen-
Bryceon Trehanne).

"A Brown Bird Singing" (Royden
Barrie-Haydn Wood).

John McCormack.
"A Sweet Mystery Of Life" (Victor
Herbert).

"Chloe (Song Of The Swamp)" (Gus
Kahn-Hell Moret).

Paul Whiteman & His Concert
Orchestra.

"Indian Love Call" (Harbach-Hamm-
stein-Frill).

"Deep In My Heart, Dear" (Dorothy
Donnelly-Sigmund Romberg).

Fritz Kreisler. Piano Accompani-
ment—Carl Lamson.

"Southern Melodies" (Stephen Foster).
Walter Kolomojka's Honoluluans.

"Homing" (Arthur L. Salmon-Teresa-
del Riego).

"Do Not Go My Love" (Richard Hage-
man).

Marguerite D'Alvarez.
"Topsy-Selections" (Puccini-Tavanti).

"Fanny Selections" (Gounod).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

"Song Of Volga Boatmen" (Arr. by
Kreisler).

"Negro Spiritual Melody".
Fritz Kreisler.

"Sometime" (Gus Kahn-Ted Florito).
"Dreamin' Time" (Michael De Long
pre-Lily Strickland).

Amelita Galli-Curci.
"The Merry Widow" (Adrian Ross-
Franz Lehár).

Hilda Lashanska.
"The Nobody's Darling On Earth".
(Harrell).

"In The Shadow Of The Pine".
Kelly Harrell. Tenor with Virginia
String Band.

"Le Cygne (The Swan)" (Saint-Saens).
Moment Musical (Schubert).

Pablo Casals, Violoncello Solo.
"Vota (Spanish Song)" (Mannuel de
Fallia).

"A Cuba (A Song Of Cuba)" (Schipa).
Tito Schipa.

"Minstrel Show Of 1929".
Victor Minstrels.

"Torchlight Dance No. 1" (Meyer-
beer).

"1. Souvenir: 2. Serenade".
Florentine Quartet, Violin Flute,
Cello & Harp.

"Sonny Boys" (Jolson-De Sylva-
Brown-Henderson).

"Jeannine I Dream Of Lilac Time"
(L. Wolfe Gilbert-Hat Shikret).

Victor Salton Group, Tenor
with Orchestra.

"Shepherd's Hey" (Morris Dance).
(Arr. Cecil Sharp).

"Glorious Tradition" (Tradition).
(Arr. Cecil Sharp).

Mayfair Band.
"La Zagalina (The Shepherdess)".
(Homero Duarte-I. Tabuyo).

"The Gypsy's Black Eyes".
(Your Little Black Eyes).

Marguerite D'Alvarez.
"Swedish Wedding March" (Soder-
man).

"Norwegian Bridal Procession" (Grieg).
Victor Concert Orchestra.

"My Carolina Home".
The Gypsy's Wandering (Henry A.
Goard).

Vernon Dallhart.
"One-Lives But Once" (Strauss-
Tasch).

Sergei Rachmaninov, Piano solo.
"Gypsy Serenade" (Lullaby) (Gouard).

"Evening Song" (Schumann, Op. 84,
No. 12).
Pablo Casals.

WHITE RUSSIANS.

Army Now 75,000
Strong.

WAITS ITS CHANCE.

Stewart Brown, Special Corres-
pondent, United Press, writes from
Paris on April 20:

The White Russian Army, 175,000
strong, is tensely awaiting the com-
mand to advance into Russia and
minute word comes from Moscow
that the Soviet regime is tottering.
General Eugene Karavitch Miller,
successor of the disappeared Gen-
eral Koutepoff, told the United
Press in an exclusive interview to-
day.

"Our supreme and only aim" the
white-haired General said, "is to
overturn the dictatorship of the
Communist party. We are prepar-
ing without fanfare and bugle play-
ing but when the happy day arrives
and we are called to cross the Rus-
sian frontiers, then all our trained
soldiers, our officers, young and old
alike, will grab their arms and fly
to their appointed posts."

The General was seated in his
simple office in the Latin Quarter
under the very shadow of Notre
Dame Cathedral, the European
headquarters of the Federation of
Russian Military Unions. This
Federation has under its command
approximately 175,000 trained Rus-
sian soldiers and officers who are
pledged to rid Russia of the Com-
munist.

"We have several Tsarist regi-
ments" he said, "which still exist
almost intact. The officers and
soldiers still have their arms and
equipment and the minute it is
agreed upon and start their march
into Russia."

"My warriors are always ready,
always vigilant. When I pass the
order for them to assemble from
every part of Europe and Asia, the
world will witness a united, well-
trained army bent on ridding Russia
of its present scourge. We have
no politics, we only want to get rid
of the present regime. Some of our
members are Socialists, others
Royalists, but our duty is to rescue
Russia first; her future politics will
come after that."

The General, who has bristling,
upturned moustache similar to
that of former Kaiser Wilhelm, said
his army expected to secure its
greatest assistance from the pre-
sent Russian Red army and the
peasants. He said that the present
Red Army contained elements
hostile to the Communists and the
White Russians would rush to their
aid.

Day Fast Approaching.

"That is the reason why the day
is fast approaching for us to act.
The present Red Army will be our
ally in fighting the abominable
regime. Together we will run the
tyrants out of Russia at the points
of our bayonets."

The General made it clear that
the Russian army is composed
entirely of volunteers, most of them
having had service under the Tsar.
The various military units are
knitted together in a close unit
under the leadership of General
Miller. Practically all of the mem-
bers of the White Army work at re-
gular professions, but at their re-
gular meetings they prepare for the
day when they will desert their fac-
tories and taxicabs, and depart for
the Russian border.

General Miller has every bit
the appearance of a soldier. He
completed his cadet courses in 1884
and ever since he has devoted his life
to the army until to-day he is the
chief of all that is left of the former
Tsarist army and commander of all
the volunteers against the Red
Army.

Imperial Guards.

He served in the regiment of Im-
perial Guards, and at the opening of
the 19th century he was sent as
military attaché to several European
capitals. In 1912 he was named
Chief-of-Staff in charge of military
conscription in Russia.

He was wounded in 1917, and
because he was unable to actively
campaign he was sent as the Russian
representative with the Italian
army. After the Bolshevik coup d'état,
he was condemned to death by the
Reds, but being absent from the
country the sentence could not be
carried out.

He came to Paris in 1920 as the
representative of General Wrangel,
and later he served as Chief of Staff
for Wrangel on his campaign. Until
the death of Grand Duke Nicolas,
he served as his aide-de-camp, and
on his death he came again to Paris
to assist General Koutepoff in the
organization of the White Russian
army, of which he is now the head
throughout the world.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Daswani were
the hosts at a luncheon on Saturday
given at their residence in honour
of Mr. T. A. Mahtani on his being
appointed a Justice of Peace by the
Government. Mr. Daswani, who is
the managing proprietor of Messrs.
Lalchand & Gargandas, a well-known
firm, while highly speaking of the
qualities of Mr. Mahtani, thanked
the Hong Kong Government for the
recognition given to the Sindhi com-
munity after many years.

GRAF ZEPPELIN.

Plans for Trans-Atlantic
Service.

Friedrichshafen, April 3.

The Graf Zeppelin has been
thoroughly overhauled, and trial
flights will be carried out this week.
About the middle of this month,
certainly before Easter, a trip will
be made to Seville, where the land-
ing mast, gas depots, and other ar-
rangements of the new aerodrome
now under construction will be test-
ed. For the remainder of the
month and the beginning of May a
number of excursions to the North
Sea are planned.

About May 10 Graf Zeppelin will
start on her great flight—South
America—North America—Europe—
It will take about three weeks. The
plans for this trip are now ready.
The first landing place will be
Seville, which will be reached in
twenty-four hours. After a stop of
twelve hours the crossing of the
Atlantic will be tackled. Two routes
have been mapped out—a southern
one along the African coast and then
straight across, and a northern one,
via Madeira, the Canary Islands, the
Cap Verde Islands.

The programme has been arrang-
ed in close co-operation with the
Spanish Airship Company,
"Transaere Colon," which owns the
concession for the Spain-South
America line. It was intended, at
first, to give the trip an exclusively
Spanish character, admitting Span-
ish passengers and newspapers only.
But this plan was dropped, and
everybody is free to book seats.

The Zeppelin company consider
the trip chiefly experimental. The
idea of establishing a regular air
service between Spain and South
America is taking definite shape in
"Transaere Colon" circles, and there
are also plans for a regular service
from Pernambuco to Lakehurst. The
conditions will be studied on the
present Zeppelin trip.

Another experiment will be in the
co-operation of airship and aero-
plane. The intention is to take the
Zeppelin passengers to Seville short-
ly before the start by aeroplane, and
to speed them off from the landing
place of the airship to their destina-
tions in the same manner. The post
is also to be taken from Berlin and
other places to Rio de Janeiro in
record time. Negotiations are pro-
ceeding with different States for the
issue of special stamps, in which
philatelists may be interested.

FLAT MYSTERY.

Duchess Found in Gas-
Filled Room.

London, April 1.

Police and ambulance men were
summoned to a tiny Brixton flat
early this morning, and conveyed
to hospital "Mrs. Williams," who
was found in a semi-conscious
condition in a gas-filled room.

The landlady declared that the
patient was really the Duchess of
Leinster, the wife of the premier
peer of Ireland, and formerly a
musical comedy actress, Miss May
Etheridge, whose romantic wed-
ding with the Hon. Mr. Edward
Fitzgerald was the talk of the
town in 1913.

The Hon. Mr. E. Fitzgerald
succeeded to the dukedom when
his brother was killed in France
in 1916, and was himself wound-
ed at Gallipoli.

A later message says:
The Duchess of Leinster was
charged at Lambeth Police Court
to-day with attempting to commit
suicide.
She was remanded on bail.



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cant indication that old age is at
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proving the quality and quan-
tity of the blood stream. And
to do this the best way is to take
a course of Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills, these Pills being wonderful
in their purifying, enriching action
on the blood, and revivifying
effect upon the nerves and whole
system.
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seems to begin soon after the
"change of life." Here again Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills are of the
utmost value, because the unique
help they give enables women to
pass through that trying period
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vince any sufferer from
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chemist can supply them, but be
sure to insist on having Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills, refusing sub-
stitutes for "something else" is
"just the same," or "just as good."

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Armed Men Accost
Couple in King's Park.

PERSUADED WITH DAGGER.

A Chinese man and a woman were
the victims of a highway robbery in
Kowloon on Saturday. They were
walking in King's Park at about 8.30
p.m., when they were accosted by
four men, one of whom was armed
with a dagger. They threatened the
couple who, of course, did not dare
and submitted to search.

The robbers took from
the man, a seaman named
Lok Sang, \$163 in cash and
his felt hat, whilst the woman, Kwan
Siu-king, was relieved of a wristlet
watch and some silver money. The
robbers escaped down hill in the
direction of Yaumatei.
The couple immediately made
their way to the Police Station,
where they reported the affair and
gave descriptions of the four rob-
bers, who are believed to be Puntis,
because the leader, the man with
the dagger, spoke to their victims in
Cantonese. The other three did not
utter a single word throughout the
hold-up. Detectives were imme-
diately sent out on the tracks of the
desperadoes.

STANDARD TIMES

Sunrise and Sunset In
Colony

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong
Kong for May (Standard time
of the 120th Meridian, East of
Greenwich) are as follows:—

May	Sunrise	Sunset
1	5.49	6.52
2	5.48	6.52
3	5.48	6.52
4	5.47	6.53
5	5.47	6.53
6	5.46	6.54
7	5.46	6.54
8	5.45	6.54
9	5.45	6.55
10	5.44	6.55
11	5.43	6.56
12	5.42	6.56
13	5.42	6.57
14	5.42	6.57
15	5.41	6.58
16	5.41	6.59
17	5.41	7.00
18	5.40	7.00
19	5.40	7.01
20	5.40	7.01
21	5.39	7.02
22	5.39	7.02
23	5.39	7.03
24	5.39	7.03

FOUND DROWNED.

The body of an Indian, identi-
fied as Dalip Singh (60), stated to
be a watchman employed at White-
away's, was on Saturday re-
moved by the Water Police from
the water in Belchers Bay, on the
western end of the island, where
it was found floating.

Dalip Singh was reported to the
Police as missing on Friday night,
and it is noteworthy that when the
body was found, a wrist watch
which the man was wearing was
found to have stopped at 11.30.
The identification of the body
was made at the Kowloon mortuary
where it was taken to after the
arrival of the Police launch at
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A GERMAN'S TRAVELS IN TIBET.

TREMENDOUS ACHIEVEMENTS OF HUMAN ENERGY & ZEAL.

LIFE IN A CELLAR.

"Om mani padme hum"—this is the most solemn prayer of the Tibetans, intoned by thousands at the highest religious holiday, the Butter Festival filling the air like the monotonous roar of the sea. Through all of Tibet, from the Chinese boundary to the tropical fields of India, these mystically sacred words accompany the explorer who wanders over the inhospitable plateaus of that land of mystery.

This is why Wilhelm Filchner gives that rather untellable title to his book on Tibet ("Verlag Brockhaus"); not until we have accompanied the author on his voyage of exploration do we grasp its significance. A horribly cold plateau is Tibet, with but scanty pasture land, and that only in Summer, for sheep, yaks and a few cattle. There men live a poverty-stricken existence at a height of three to five kilometres above sea level; the country is practically devoid of vegetation. The first European to risk his life by crossing its frontier, which theretofore had been closed to every stranger, was Sven Hedin. Now, however, Tibet has become fashionable, in a manner of speaking. America has sent great expeditions there, equipped with all conceivable scientific instruments and supplied with large funds. The expedition of Joseph F. Rock is described in the National Geographic Magazine in an article illustrated with many pictures. Dr. Filchner's book also contains excellent photographs of interesting national types and characteristic landscapes.

Privations.

Dr. Wilhelm Filchner, a German geologist, physicist and explorer, set himself the task of tracing magnetic currents in Central Asia, a locality of which nothing was known in this connection. In 1923, when he started out, Germany was not in a position to defray the expenses of an expedition such as his. Filchner, however, was undimmed, and went ahead, although his funds were inadequate and he was supplied with only the barest necessities of life and scientific research. But he had an ardent idealism and an iron will when he set forth to face the horrible privations of the next few years in that poverty-stricken land where aid of any sort was impossible to find, where religious fanaticism and weird superstition combined to meet every stranger with hostility.

When he travelled through Russia and Siberia he was first subjected to persecution as a spy; but later the Soviet Government proved helpful to him. When he crossed the Chinese border he had exactly 6 rubles left of the money he had taken along. His expedition consisted of two covered wagons, one of which he drove himself, his exceedingly sensitive scientific apparatus, with which he intended to measure the magnetic currents, canvas tops of the wagons—this in order that it might be protected from the worst of the jolts. Filchner adapted himself to the mode of life practiced by the natives, living on tea and butter and a disgusting sort of dumpling that is created by long hand-kneading of a mixture of tsamba, butter and tea. As washing is a custom foreign to the delightful Tibetans we can easily imagine the colour which this appetizing food assumes after considerable kneading. The wooden bowl from which it is eaten must be licked clean; every one carries his bowl with him day and night, keeping it hidden inside his fur coat. Meat as an article of food is very rare among the Tibetans, and green vegetables do not seem to thrive in the icy heights of their country.

None Too Pleasant.

Although the treatment he received was none too pleasant, Filchner describes the Tibetan character as friendly and kindly. As we read his account we cannot help thinking that a European could bear the privations of that life only if he possessed perfect health. Poor Dr. Filchner, however, was sick all those years—he suffered from gallstones; it seems almost unbelievable that he managed to spend eight hours a day at his apparatus, making the measurements and observations for which he had come. Almost miraculously he always, whenever his need was greatest, received assistance in the form of money, instruments, horses, victuals and even medical aid. Again and again he gives credit to men of all nations—Americans, Britons, Italians, Chinese—who helped him and proved to him that science can unite all peoples. At the end of his account Filchner expresses his deep-felt gratitude to all the governments, organizations and individuals that aided him; he men-

KAISER AND DREYFUS.

OVERRULED BY HIS CHANCELLOR.

Paris, Apr. 5.

New light on the obscure German end of the Dreyfus affair is thrown by Dr. Bruno Weil, historian and legal adviser to the British and French Embassies in Berlin, in a statement published by the "Matin." Dr. Weil, who has consulted the archives of the Wilhelmstrasse and is writing a book on the Dreyfus case, shows that a word from the German Chancellor, Prince von Bulow, would have saved Dreyfus at his first trial. The Chancellor, he says, then knew that Dreyfus was innocent and that the culprit (guilty of communicating French military documents to the German Military Attaché in Paris) was Major Esterhazy, an officer in the same department of the War Office as Captain Dreyfus. But the German Chancellor held that for reasons of State a Government should not give away its secret agents.

Maitre Labori, Dreyfus's counsel, telegraphed to the Kaiser, then in Strasbourg, asking that permission be given to the German Military Attaché, Major Schwarzkoppen, who knew the truth only too well, to give evidence at the trial at Rennes. The Kaiser, embarrassed, telegraphed to Prince von Bulow in Berlin. Von Bulow was adamant, and the Kaiser submitted, but in one of his marginal notes on the reports of the case which he received, Wilhelm II. wrote: "This Dreyfus is innocent."

Later, Schwarzkoppen wrote a confession, which has just been published by Frau Schwarzkoppen, his widow.

tions them by name—and the list is very long.

Reports of Filchner's death reached Europe; for a long time it was thought that he had been murdered. He had to pass through the territory of the Ngoloks, a savage predatory tribe. But as these Ngoloks are Buddhists, with whom murder is contrary to religious principles, Filchner was safe from actual combat. And since Filchner's expedition was far from rich in appearance he escaped their lust for loot.

Great Privation.

Previous to this Filchner had spent a winter of great privation in the vicinity of the enormous mountain cloister, Kumbum. Frequently his food consisted of only a little milk; he lived in a cellar whose windows were merely holes; his hands and feet were frozen; he fell seriously ill. But he found some faithful and self-sacrificing friends—a Chinese, Lu, an American missionary family, a British physician. They nursed him and collected funds for him so energetically that by the end of the winter they were able to give him about \$500, which he used to purchase equipment and supplies for the next lap of his journey.

Now he was joined by an Australian, Jack Mathewson, who later was of great service to the expedition by reason of his connections with the Viceroy of India. For in addition to all the difficulties and sufferings to which practically every explorer in savage, uncharted territory is exposed, Filchner was prey to the greatest fear of all. He was not certain whether he would be permitted to travel through Tibet at all. His book contains some thrilling and even dramatic pages that describe how the lamas agitated against him because he might pull the sun down to the earth by means of his telescope and thus cause great heat and the drying up of large streams (which occurred every year). Poor Dr. Filchner, sitting in his tent with frozen hands and feet, broken ribs and gall-stone colic, did not dare use his telescope except at night, when he could adjust it at a hole in his ceiling and thus observe the course of the stars. He was surrounded by battalions of soldiers until, at long last, there came the letter of the Dalai Lama of Lassa which recommended that the authorities give all possible aid to the explorer and permit him to travel over the Himalayas to India.

Deeply Moving.

Filchner's book, which is written in the form of a diary, contains the notes he made during his years in China and Tibet. Though it seems somewhat monotonous at times it is deeply moving because of the simplicity with which it records those tremendous achievements of human energy and scientific zeal. The charts which Filchner has made—the first to have been constructed of these regions—will soon be published by the Perthes Verlag in Götting; a scientific publishing house in Potsdam will, in about a year, publish the scientific findings as well as a book that deals exclusively with the Tibetan religion and its curious rites, such as the prayer mills.

WHEN THE PYRAMIDS WERE BUILT.

PAST AND PRESENT: RITUAL OF THE FORMAN'S WHIP.

THE ECONOMIC LASH.

One afternoon this year, writes Arthur Ransome in the Manchester Guardian, before I returned from the warmth of Egypt to Britain's obstinate late winter, I got out of a motor-car on the edge of the desert and moved about a quarter of a mile in space and about 5,000 years in time. I moved in three dimensions, up and down, across and round sandhills, and then suddenly, in the fourth dimension, time, 5,000 years backwards in a single second, and was thus enabled to be present at the building of the Pyramids. This extraordinary experience was the last of a series of illustrations of what seems to be a principle of human progress, of which the first was the photograph of a new railway engine, the second the sight of an Egyptian dignitary descending from a mechanical chariot at the gates of the Chamber of Deputies in Cairo, the third some fragments of stone walls, and the fourth some fluted pillars. The principle is that man does not immediately perceive the implications of his discoveries. Applying something to a new use, he does not at once free his mind from the thought of the purpose for which it was formerly made. Working in a new material, he still thinks in terms of the material to which he is accustomed.

The Rocket's Funnel. What was remarkable about the photograph was that the locomotive shown in it had no funnel. Now when Stephenson conceived the idea of taking a stationary engine and a boiler, setting them on a carriage, and so connecting them with its wheels that they could move themselves about, he still thought of his boiler as a stationary boiler, needing a long funnel to ensure a draught. The Rocket had a very pronounced funnel, as near a thing to a tall chimney as might be made. Gradually funnels grew shorter and shorter, atrophied away. But until quite recently the funnel was the first thing noticed by little boys who drew pictures of locomotive engines. Even the monster engines of the last few years have a rudimentary funnel, small but adequate, as the dragon said of his tail. (If there are any who do not know the dragon to whom I allude, who do not know Kai Lung, his "Wallet" and his "Golden Hours," let them immediately obtain possession of these works of Ernest Bramah and be thankful that by reading this article they have learnt the way to a perennial fountain of felicity. For a hundred years, I say, designers of locomotives have thought in terms of stationary boilers, until at last the truth has not so much burst as crept upon them that a moving boiler can very well do without a funnel at all.

The Court Chamberlain (if that was indeed his office) drove up to the Chamber of Deputies (not into the yard; that honour was reserved for the King) seated in a motor-car. It was of an interesting type. It was exactly like the victorias that people of my age knew in childhood and people of a younger generation have had few opportunities of observing. Its driver sat on a high box in front, unprotected from the wind. The Chamberlain, magnificent in gilt uniform, sat in a wide armchair seemingly connected with the box by the footboards only. The victoria was an elegant wasp-waisted form of horse-drawn vehicle. This motor-car was just that, only moved by a concealed motor instead of by a pair of horses. The driver's seat, on that high box, had a precarious, unbalanced look about it. Something was missing from in front of it. That something was the horses. I looked at it and remembered other early motor-cars at which horses shied, as well they might, for they were so like horse-drawn carriages that any horse might be forgiven for thinking that he saw in front of them ghostly horses between ghostly shafts. For a long time designers of motor-cars continued to think in terms of horse carriages so arranged that they could run about without the horses.

Workers in Stone.

And then at Sakkarah I was shown the earliest stone buildings known, raised by men who had previously known no other materials than mud and reeds. And behold, these buildings carefully imitated in stone what had been done in mud. Immense labour had gone to the making of stone bricks of uniform size, to the carving of the stone walls when built into the shapes to which mud walls had accustomed the mind. The architects, exulting in their new material, had tried to show that they could do with it exactly what they had been able to do with the old. Not far away was a bit of a wall with none of this fine finish, but showing for the first time a surprising discovery that you can do with stone what you cannot do with mud.

Near by were the fluted pillars, part of the work of these very early builders in stone. I was surprised to see fluted pillars in such work and wondered why they had taken the pains to weaken their columns by such elaborate ornament, until I learned that the mud-builders were accustomed to use upright bundles of tall reeds to support their light roofs, and perceived that those who were building for the first time in this new material, stone, were so held by the old tradition that they made reed bundles in stone for that purpose, fluting them to copy the reeds, carving capitals to represent the drooping heads of reeds, and even carving raised beads round the middle of each pillar to take the place of the wrappings that had held the bundle of reeds together. From the fluted pillars I went on to crawl down a long, narrow, low, sloping passage into the secret chambers of a pyramid, to light fragments of magnesium wire, and to admire stone walls that imitated hanging tapestry. It was when I came out of the pyramid that I was shown that what is true of man's progress in engines, carriages, and architecture is also true of the changes in his relations with his kind.

WHEN WHITE WAS BLACK.

LAWYER'S 2-HOUR SPEECH FOR WRONG MAN.

A Ceylonese lawyer, Mr. H. V. Perera, recently argued a case for more than two hours in the Appeal Court, Colombo, and then discovered that he had been retained by the other side.

He immediately asked the judges to dismiss the appeal, but they remarked that he had nearly convinced them that the appellant should succeed.

The court, however, directed that the appeal should be reheard before two other judges.

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Songs and Whips. I had been thinking of the human labour that had gone to the building of these colossal monuments of dead kings, of the gangs of slaves easing their work by the singing of chants and urged to effort by the whips of their overseers. Walking round the base of the pyramid, I came, with my friends, toward the excavations that are being made by archaeologists to-day. Suddenly, not far ahead, among the sandhills, I heard a rhythmical, grunting noise. We turned a corner. Close before us was an endless hurrying crowd of Egyptian labourers, shortskirted, barefooted, hurrying, tottering under the burdens they carried on their heads from the diggings. As they swayed along they sang a long, grunting, heavily punctuated, rhythmical song. The song was said to be improvised and topical, and at the moment to have some reference to the spectators, and I dare say, five thousand years ago, it made complimentary reference to the King when he came to see what progress was being made in the excavations for his tomb. At intervals along the route of the hurrying labourers stood the foremen, tall Arabs, each with his long whip. I had gone back five thousand years in good earnest. And then I realized that the picture was as instructive as it was monstrous, and that I had here another illustration of the way in which the mind of man lags after him. The whips were in constant motion. Their owners shook them, swung them, and played with them. Now and then a foreman would allow his whip to touch the skirt of one of the hurrying, chanting slaves. No one took the slightest notice. It was perfectly clear that this was a piece of ritual, and that the burden-bearers had nothing to fear from the whip. I knew, too, that none of them were slaves. Another lash than one made of leather urged them to their labour, and that was one of later invention, the economic lash that whistles in your ears and mine. Five thousand years ago the diggers in this place shared domesticated animals' security against starvation and were driven by the whip. To-day they knew that if they did not work hard they would not be allowed to work at all. But the weapons of the old system survived as signs of office in the new. The driving force was fear of starvation, but the overseers carried whips. How else could they be overseers? Their whips were as necessary as the belts on the fluted stone pillars, carved there because pillars, not of stone, but of reed needed to be held together.

Workers in Stone. And then at Sakkarah I was shown the earliest stone buildings known, raised by men who had previously known no other materials than mud and reeds. And behold, these buildings carefully imitated in stone what had been done in mud. Immense labour had gone to the making of stone bricks of uniform size, to the carving of the stone walls when built into the shapes to which mud walls had accustomed the mind. The architects, exulting in their new material, had tried to show that they could do with it exactly what they had been able to do with the old. Not far away was a bit of a wall with none of this fine finish, but showing for the first time a surprising discovery that you can do with stone what you cannot do with mud.

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WATER RETURN

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on April 1, 1930.—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS.	
	1929 1930
Tytam	21' 1" B 14' 7" B
Tytam Byewash	24' 10" B 22' 6" B
Tytam Intermediate	3' 0" B 55' 7" B
Tytam Tuk	99' 11" B 53' 5" B
Wong Nei Chung	35' 5" B 28' 3" B
Pokfulam	30' 7" B 17' 7" B
[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow".]	

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.	
	1929 1930
Tytam	225.27 272.35
Tytam Byewash	73 1.57
Tytam Intermediate	172.30 14.50
Tytam Tuk	38.42 437.50
Wong Nei Chung	1.88 5.98
Pokfulam	7.60 29.00
Total	457.20 761.10

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of March.

	1929 1930
Consumption	175.36 216.01
Estimated population	430,840 441,190
Consumption per head per day	13.1 15.8

Services to houses in the Rider Main Districts were disconnected and a supply was given by public street fountains only during March, 1929.

From March 1 to 31, 1930, a 12-hours supply (8 a.m. to 8 p.m.) was given to all Rider Main Districts. Principal Mains closed 6 p.m. to 8 a.m.

From March 25 Shing Mun Water was supplied to the Central District of the City.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS

	1929 1930
Kowloon Reservoir 32' 3" B 5' 0" B	
Shak Lai Pui Reservoir	11' 0" B 8' 0" B
Reception Reservoir 9' 2" B L.	
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.	
Kowloon Reservoir	192.25 302.40
Shak Lai Pui Reservoir	73.04 65.50
Reception Reservoir	24.95 33.15
Total	197.24 401.45

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of March.

	1929 1930
Consumption	109.37 114.80
Estimated population	149,480 174,520
Consumption per head per day	20.7 21.2

Constant Supply by all districts during March, 1929 and 1930.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall: March 31, 1929, 2.02; March 31, 1930, 10.89.

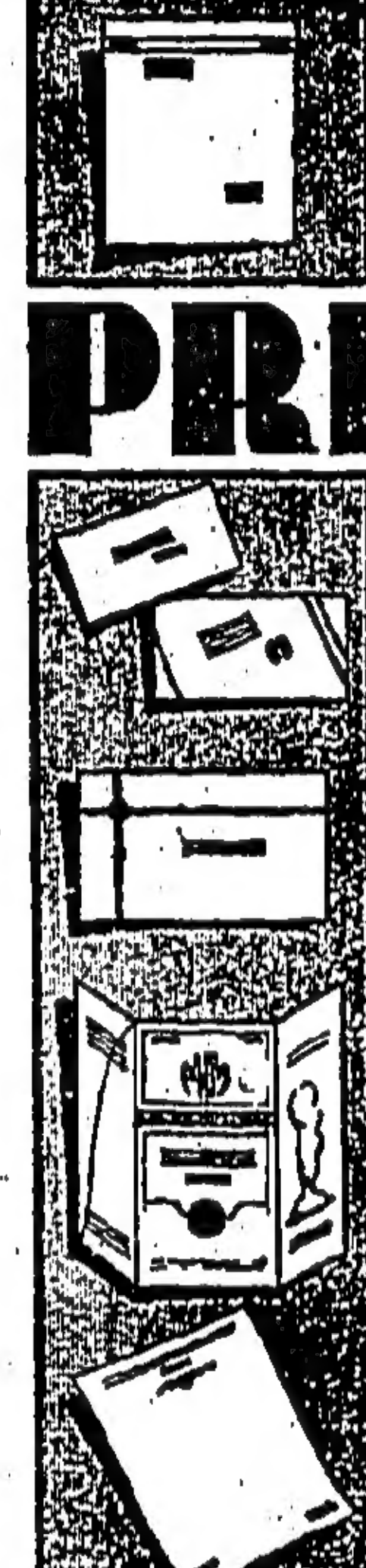
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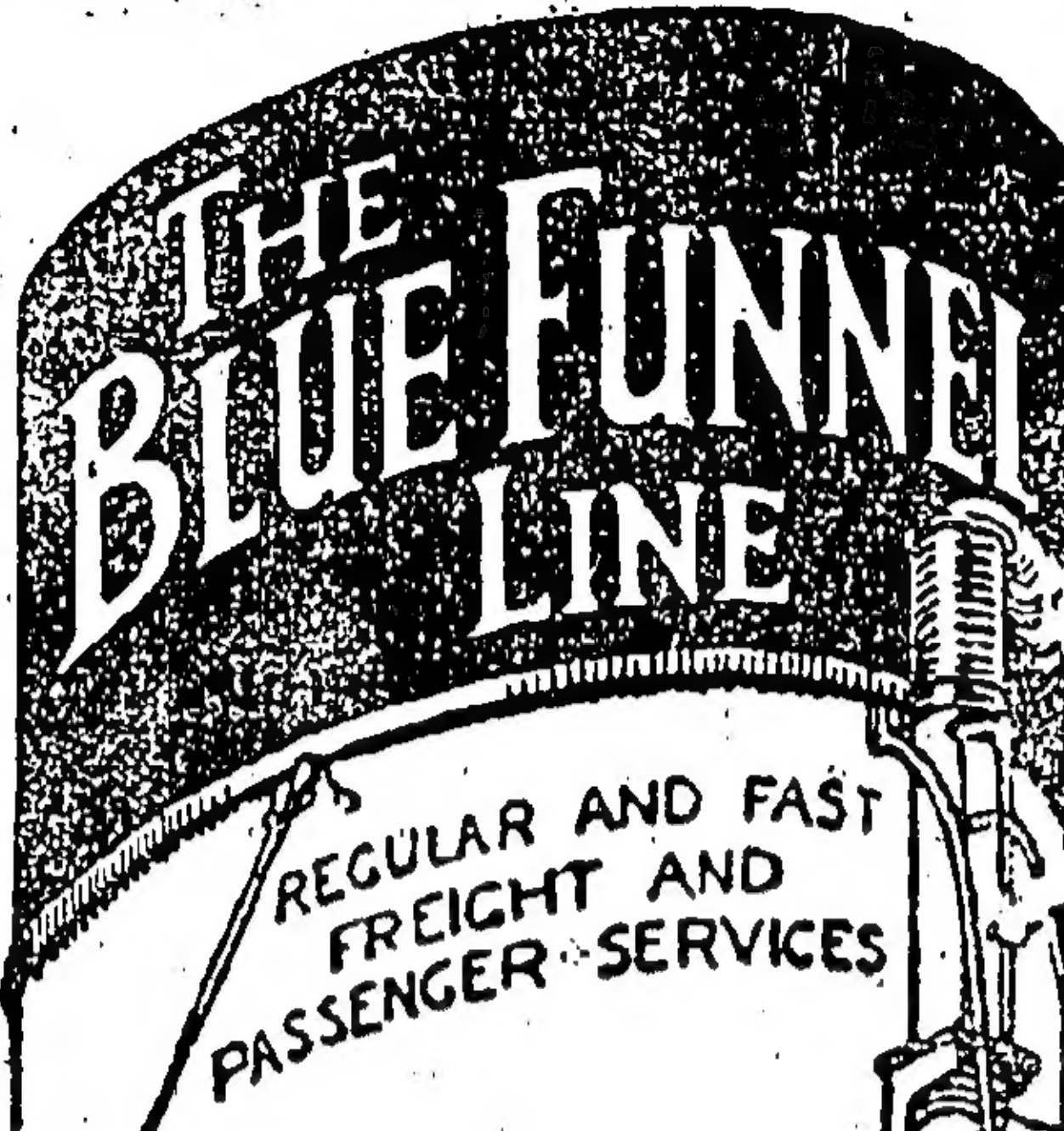
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Swatow Hydrangea 3 p.m.
Straits, East Africa via Mombasa,
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and "South American Ports
Foohow Hakata Maru 3.30 p.m.
Samahli & Wuchow Luchow 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand
via Brisbane Kongsu 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 6.
Straits Melbourne Maru
(Due Brisbane, May 19.)
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A.,
C. & S. America and "Europe
via San Francisco Registration May 5, 4.15 p.m.
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Swatow Hulchow 9.30 a.m.
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Fort Bayard, Holliow, Pakhoi and
Haliphong Tonkin 12.30 p.m.
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WORLD TOUR.

Hungarians Impressed
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TO RESUME TRAVELS.

The young Hungarian students who are touring the world on a Harley-Davidson motor cycle, M. Zoltan de Sulkowsky and M. Gyula Bartha, made a complete tour of the New Territories yesterday. Accompanied by Mr. A. Gascon, agent for the Harley-Davidson Company in South China, a representative of the China Mail, and a number of motor cyclists, the party started from the Star Ferry, Kowloon, at 10 a.m. and went through Taiipo, Tai Wai, Fanling, Gam Tin and Castle Peak, where a stop was made at Lane, Crawford's cafeteria for refreshments.

The world tourists, whose machine, decorated with the Club badges of every country through which they have passed, attracted considerable attention, enjoyed the trip immensely. They were enthusiastic about the roads, which they said were, next to Malaya, the best they had met with in the East.

The picturesque Chinese villages, the bright green rice fields in the Shatin Valley, and the grandeur of the peaks and mountains, impressed them very much, and they took several photographs of the scenery. On the return to Kowloon, the party enjoyed a tiffin at the Peninsula Hotel.

M. de Sulkowsky and M. Bartha intend to resume their world tour on Wednesday, when they will leave for Canton.

A YOUTH'S CRIME.

A Chinese boy, 13 years of age, was produced before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with the theft of nine pieces of wood, the property of Sang Lee Co., building contractors, from that part of Salisbury Road, outside the Peninsula Hotel, which is under repairs. The mother of the boy was in

MAJESTIC HOTEL.

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500,000 TAELS PROFIT.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Majestic Hotel property has again changed hands, the new purchasers being the Shanghai Land and Investment Company, for the sum of taels 2,700,000, representing taels 47,000 per mow. It is understood that the previous owner makes 500,000 taels profit on the sale.—Reuter.

"NO TIME."

Driver Too Busy to
Renew Licence.

When a Chinese was this morning summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell for driving a private motor car in Pokfulam without a driver's licence, he claimed that he had a licence, which was in the possession of the Police.

A European Sergeant said that the licence had expired on June 26, 1929.

Mr. Lindsell: A year ago, almost. Asked why he did not renew his licence, defendant said that he had several times thought about it, but had to put it off because he had no time.

Magistrate: Nonsense, can't find time during a whole year?

Defendant did not reply.

The Sergeant stated that defendant had had a good record during the time he had held a licence, and there was no question of it having been suspended.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

A BROKEN ARM.

Bricklayer Unable to Pay
Compensation.

WOMAN'S SAD CASE.

An assault by a bricklayer on a woman on April 12 had a sequel in the Kowloon Police Court today, when Mr. Whyte-Smith sent the man to jail for a month. It was stated that the accused struck the woman with a bamboo pole on the right arm, and broke the humerus bone, which necessitated detention in the Kowloon Hospital for eight weeks.

His Worship at first asked accused if he could pay \$50 as compensation, and he replied "No money."

The woman said that that would be too little, whereupon his Worship decided to leave the compensation question open, and, if the woman desired, she could consult a solicitor.

The woman told the Magistrate that the doctor said that her arm would not be cured under three months' time, and in fact, it was likely she would not be able to use it any more.

JURY SERVICE.

Busy Telephone Engineer
Exempted.

In connection with the murder trial at the Criminal Sessions this morning, Mr. R. Kirkwood was balloted. He asked his Worship to exempt him from serving on the ground that he was an engineer employed at the Hong Kong Telephone Company, and as they were changing over from the manual to an automatic service, the entire engineering staff was very busily engaged.

His Lordship exempted him.

A TRIO OF ROBBERS.

According to a report received at the Water Police Station from Sham Shui Po Police station, three Chinese men, all unarmed, entered the first floor of 95 Castle Peak Road, at nine o'clock to-day, and decamped with booty to the total value of \$50. The report was made to the Police by Leung Yuk-hing, a married woman, who is occupier of the floor in question.

The robbers ran away in the direction of Sham Shui Po district.

CONTRABAND IN A QUILT.

Before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grant-ham to-day, a Chinese pleaded "guilty" to a charge of unlawful possession of 30 pounds of dutiable tobacco.

The contraband was found concealed in a bundle of quilts and pillows which he was carrying ashore from the m.s. Venezia, on which accused had arrived from Canton.

A fine of \$100 or six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

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